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Services and Songs

For Use in the Junior Department of the Church School

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Concerning This Book

The Purpose in the preparation of this book has been to furnish through instrumental music, hymns, songs, and Scripture passages, material which will both arouse and fittingly express the religious feelings normal to junior boys and girls. It is expected that through the use of such services, the act of worship will come to be a genuine expression of devotion, aspiration, and praise. Every child has a native capacity for worship, but only through active and pleasurable participation in the use of material adapted to his understanding and expressing his normal desires can he become a true worshiper.

The Plan followed has been to give services of worship for a year of Sundays and a few additional special services, such as one for the recognition of the birthdays and another for the reception of the offering. In general all the music suggested for use in each program is printed with the service. Each program has its own hymn or hymns, and additional hymns and other selections are given in the back of the book. The services have as subjects God's works in the world, his Word, his house, and his day; the attitudes we should cultivate toward God, toward Jesus Christ, and toward all of God's other children; and the ideals in conduct which our Father desires to see in us and which are perfectly exemplified in the earthly life of our Lord. Such a service for juniors should not ordinarily take more than ten or fifteen minutes including the prayer, for children cannot maintain the high emotional plane of true worship for a longer period. Many of the services here given offer an opportunity for adaptation since they contain more material than can be used to advantage in any one period. The services numbered 1 to 52 are intended for the first or main period of worship. second, for which a service will be found among the Services for Special Days and Occasions, is that devoted to the reception and dedication of the offering.

The Selection of words and music has been guided by a wide experience in planning and conducting services of worship with many groups of junior children. This experience proved conclusively that children are capable of appreciating good music and words, and are deeply reverent in worship when given reverent leadership and a suitable medium for the expression of religious emotions. The words of the hymns have been chosen primarily for their religious content and appeal to junior children, but their

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lyric quality has also been carefully considered. No words have been admitted that are not sufficiently good as poetry to make it worth while for the children to commit them to memory. Many standard church hymns are included, for this is the period when great hymns that have stood the test of time should become the permanent possession of the children. The ideal striven for in every case has been to choose hymns in which the words suggest pictures, and musical settings which sing what the words say. In the music it has been sought to have melody predominant with enough of rhythm to give movement and enough of harmony to furnish background and support.

The Use of this book is not expected to be a slavish following of the services in order as they come. For convenience in planning, the services have been so arranged that beginning with the first of October and following the church year through, the programs are suited to the different seasons. But the object sought has been to give each superintendent a wealth of material to choose from, rather than to furnish fixed programs to be followed Sunday after Sunday. The subject index of services and hymns will make it easy for any leader to arrange his own programs on any desired theme.

With each service a suggestion is given for an instrumental selection. Many of these are short passages from the great classics, which have been chosen both for their intrinsic worth and because they are of a character to create or intensify a reverent mood. They are not intended to be used as preliminary to, or as a preparation for worship, but as an integral part of the service. The children's part here will be to listen attentively to the message of the music.

The Scripture chosen for responsive readings is not only appropriate to the subject of the service, and within the comprehension of the boys and girls, but is also well adapted for memorization. This applies as well to the few quotations from well-known authors that have been inserted.

It must be remembered that genuine worship through song cannot begin until the music has become sufficiently familiar to be sung without conscious effort. Practicing new tunes is not an act of worship. Children enjoy singing any selection that they know well, but when they are permitted to wear a few tunes threadbare through constant repetition the performance becomes a mere exercise in singing. The plan that must be followed if this or any other book is to be of value as an aid to worship is to arrange for a time during the session apart from the worship period, or on a week day, when the music can be practiced and the meaning of the words emphasized. A junior choir previously drilled in the songs to be used is a most effective aid

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in helping the other children to gain familiarity with the tunes easily and quickly. But for this purpose the members of the choir should be seated with the classes in different parts of the room and not grouped together in front.

The act is "as sounding brass and a clanging cymbal" unless those who take part do so with heart, soul and mind. Children are exceedingly susceptible to the influence of the spirit of those who are their leaders. What those leaders think and feel is of much greater importance than anything they say unless there is perfect accord between spirit and words. If the pianist is thrilled by the meaning of the "Song of Worship Without Words," the children will catch its message and be moved to a higher plane of thought and feeling as they listen to the interpretation that the player gives. When teachers and officers so feel the significance of the service that through it they voice their own aspirations and desires, their attitude opens a "highway to Zion" along which the children march with joyous step into genuine fellowship with God.

This book furnishes a body of material for worship. That is all any book can do. It remains for the leaders to breathe into it the breath of life through their own hearty and reverent participation in every service.

Josephine L. Baldwin.

New York City, October 27, 1922.



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Services



God the Creator

Song of Worship Without Words — Sonata Pathetique



God the Creator

In Concert: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1: 1.

LEADER: The heavens declare God's glory.

RESPONSE: The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night showeth knowledge.

O Jehovah, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth,

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Psalm 19: 1, 2; 8: 1, 3, 4.

LEADER: The earth and the sea and all that in them is tell of his power.

RESPONSE: But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee;

And the birds of the heavens, and they shall tell thee:

Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; And the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.

Who knoweth not in all these,

That the hand of Jehovah hath wrought this, In whose hand is the soul of every living thing,

And the breath of all mankind?

Job 12: 7-10.

LEADER: It is God who has given us day and night, summer and winter.

RESPONSE: The day is thine, the night also is thine:

Thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth:

Thou hast made summer and winter.

Psalm 74: 16, 17.

LEADER: The hills and the valleys, the sea and the land he holds in his hand.

RESPONSE: In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, and he made it;

And his hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95: 4, 5.

God the Creator

IN CONCERT: He holdeth the waters in the hollow of his hand,
The mighty, restless, seething sea,
In his hand.

O hand so safe, so sure, so strong, That it can hold the sea,

Mid the storm-tossed waves of the sea of life,

It can — it will hold me.

MARGARET SLATTERY

1. For the Beauty of the Earth



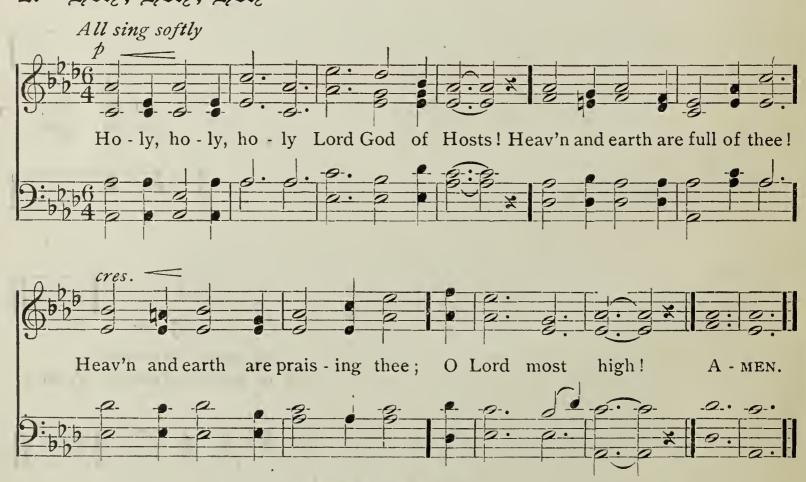
God's Constant Presence

Song of Worship Without Words — Evening Praise

WILLIAM F. SHERWIN

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2. Holy, Holy, Holy



Written for the Chautauqua Sunday Vesper Hour

MARY A. LATHBURY

God's Constant Presence

LEADER: Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

School: Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

ALL IN CONCERT: If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning,

And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me,

And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me,

And the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee,

But the night shineth as the day:

The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

Psalm 139: 7-12.

Boys: God is my strong salvation,

What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My light my help is near

My light, my help, is near.

GIRLS: Though hosts encamp around me,

Firm to the fight I stand:
What terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand?

JAMES MONTGOMERY

Prayer. (In concert with heads bowed):

Dear God, our Father, may we never forget that thou art always with us. May we turn to thee for help in every time of need just as we would to a loving earthly father whom we could see standing beside us. Though we cannot see thee, Lord, we know that thou art here now and that we can never go so far as to drift beyond thy love and care. Bless us and make us conscious of thy presence every day and hour.

"Hear us, our Father! we know thou wilt hear us;

Nor need our voices ascend far away;

Thou art around us, beside us, within us:

Thou wilt attend when we earnestly pray." Amen.

God's Constant Presence

3. Always With Me

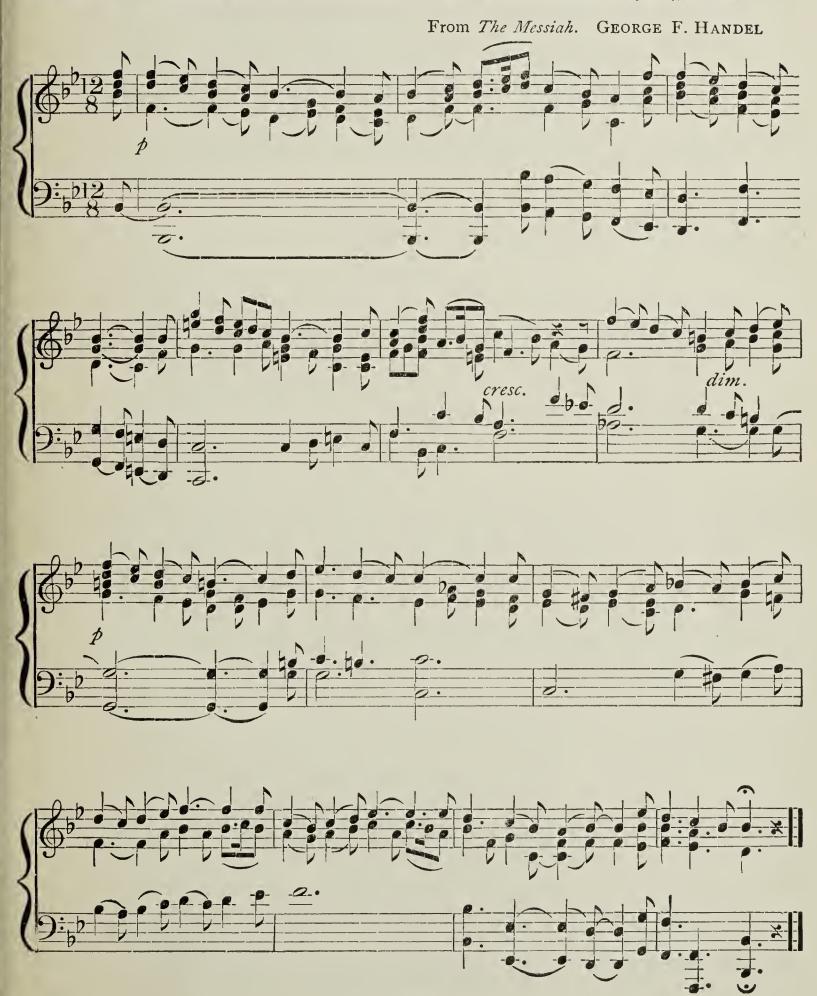


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- 2 Always with me! Love so tender
 Feels each trembling breath of pray'r,
 For our God is ever list'ning,
 And his love is ev'rywhere,
 Yes, ev'rywhere, and ev'rywhere,
 And his love is ev'rywhere.
- 3 Always with me. Ev'ry burden
 His strong arm will help me bear,
 For our God is omnipresent,
 With his children ev'rywhere,
 Yes, ev'rywhere, and ev'rywhere,
 With his children ev'rywhere.

God Our Shepherd

Song of Worship Without Words—He Shall Feed His Flock



God Our Shepherd

LEADER: Know ye that Jehovah, he is God:

RESPONSE: It is he that hath made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

IN CONCERT: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise:

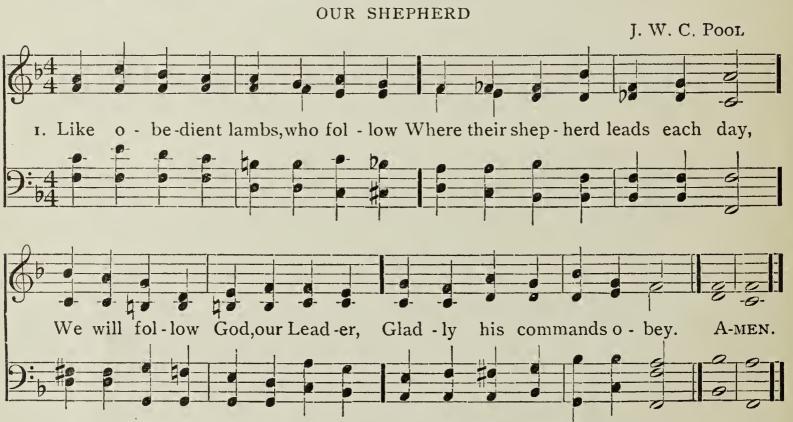
Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever,

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

Psalm 100: 3-5.

4. Like Obedient Lambs Who Follow



- From The Shepherd Psalm for Children, F. H. REVELL. Used by permission.
 - We no want can ever see;
 When we walk in darkest shadow,
 Close beside us he will be.
 - 3 Goodness, mercy, honor, blessings,God will give, if we are true:And a home with him foreverWhen our journey here is through.

JOSEPHINE L. BALDWIN

Recitation in Concert. The Shepherd Psalm. Psalm 23

God Our Shepherd

Preparation for Prayer

LEADER: So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture

Will give thee thanks for ever:

We will show forth thy praise to all generations.

Psalm 79: 13.

RESPONSE: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker:

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his

hand.

Psalm 95: 6, 7a.

Prayer

Silent Prayer

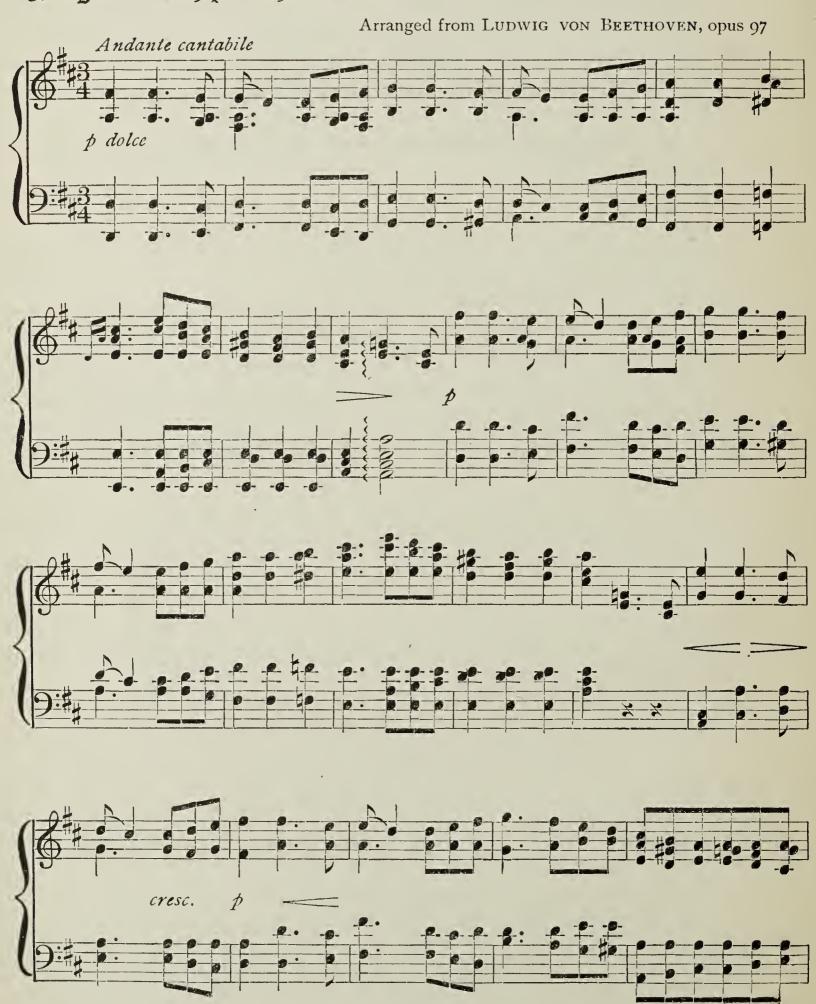
Sentence prayer closing with this Bible prayer said in concert.

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep, . . . even our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good thing to do his will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13: 20, 21.

God's House

Song of Warship Without Words



God's House



LEADER: I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.

Psalm 122: 1.

RESPONSE: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise:

Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever, And his faithfulness unto all generations. Psalm 100: 4, 5.

Invocation. (With bowed heads.)

Our Father, we thank thee for this thy house, where we worship thee and learn how to do the things that are pleasing to thee. Help us to love thy house and to praise and honor thee in all that we do as well as by the words that we say. We come before thy presence with singing, and make a joyful noise unto thee with psalms, in this thy house, for thou art our Father and we love thee. Amen.

LEADER: How broad is the welcome to the house of our God?

IN CONCERT:

Also the foreigners that join themselves to Jehovah, to minister unto him, and to love the name of Jehovah, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from profaning it, and holdeth fast my covenant; even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; . . . for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. And it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of Jehovah's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

Isaiah 56: 6, 7; 2: 2, 3.

5. When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

I. When morning gilds the skies, My heart a-wak-ing cries, May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals o-ver hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and pray'r, To Je-sus I re-pair; May Je-sus Christ be praised!

O hark to what it sings, As joy-ous-ly it ring, May Je-sus Christ be praised! A-MEN.

Tr. by EDWARD CASWALL

God's Word

Song of Worship Without Words — Sonata in F Minor



God's Word

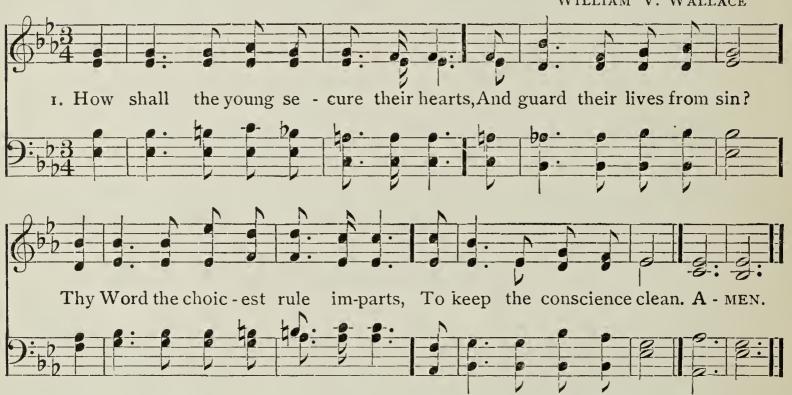
IN CONCERT: The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 40: 8.

6. How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

SERENITY





2 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light,That guides us all the day;And, through the dangers of the night,A lamp to lead our way.

3 Word of the everlasting God,
Will of his glorious Son;
Without thee how could earth be trod,
Or heaven itself be won?

ISAAC WATTS and BERNARD BARTON

LEADER: The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.

RESPONSE: The precepts of Jevovah are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.

LEADER: The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever:

The ordinances of Jehovah are true, and righteous altogether.

IN CONCERT: More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honey-comb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: In keeping them there is great reward.

Leader: Who can discern his errors?

RESPONSE: Clear thou me from hidden faults.

God's Word

LEADER: Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;

Let them not have dominion over me:

RESPONSE: Then shall I be upright,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

IN CONCERT: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my

heart

Be acceptable in thy sight,

O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer. Psalm 19: 7-14.

7. Break Thou the Bread of Life



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Giving God's Word to the World

Song of Worship Without Words — Missionary Hymn. Hymn No.

The last chords a signal for all to stand.

INVOCATION: We thank thee, our Father, for thy Word and for all the people who have given their lives to the work of telling others of thee. Bless all thy missionaries in foreign countries and all of those, who, in the lonely places of our own land, are spreading the good news of thy love. Give them courage and success in the work.

We are glad that we may have a part in this great work even now through the prayers that we offer, the money that we give, and

the service that our hands find to do. Amen.

8. O Zion, Haste



Giving God's Word to the World



- Behold how many thousands still are lying
 Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
 With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying,
 Or of the life he died for them to win.
- 3 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
 That God, in whom they live and move, is love:
 Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
 And died on earth that man might live above.

MARY A. THOMSON

School seated.

LEADER: Before Jesus went back to the heavenly home he left with those who loved him, a large task to perform for him and told them how far the work was to extend. What was his command?

RESPONSE: And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.

Mark 16: 15.

LEADER: When people carry God's Word to those who have never heard it, what promise do they take with them?

RESPONSE: For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55: 10, 11.

LEADER: Let us recite together this Psalm of hope and praise.

IN CONCERT: There is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;
Neither are there any works like unto thy works.
All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship

before thee, O Lord; And they shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things:

Thou art God alone.

Psalm 86: 8-10.

Thanksgiving Service

Song of Worship Without Words — The Pilgrims' Chorus

Arranged from RICHARD WAGNER







LEADER: Oh give thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good;

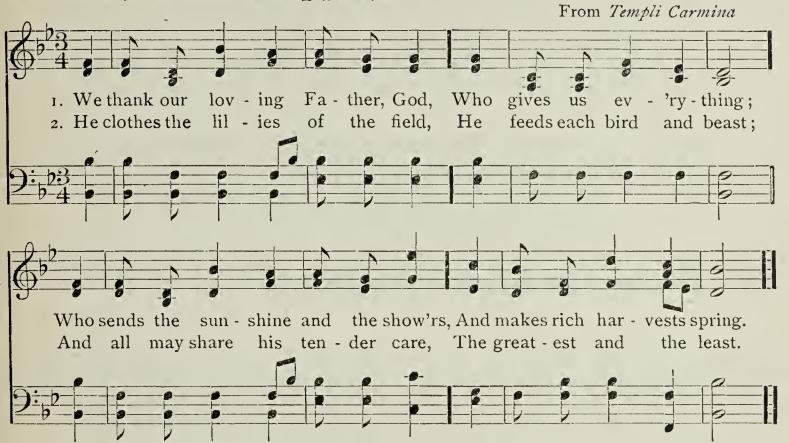
For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Psalm 118: 1.

RESPONSE: Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107: 8.

9. We Thank Our Loving Father, God



LEADER: Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving;

And pay thy vows unto the Most High.

Psalm 50: 14.

RESPONSE: Giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father. Ephesians 5: 20.

IN CONCERT: Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water:

Thou providest them grain, when thou hast so prepared the earth.

Thou waterest its furrows abundantly;

Thou settlest the ridges thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers;

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

And thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness;

And the hills are girded with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks;

The valleys also are covered over with grain;

They shout for joy, they also sing. Psalm 65: 8b-13.

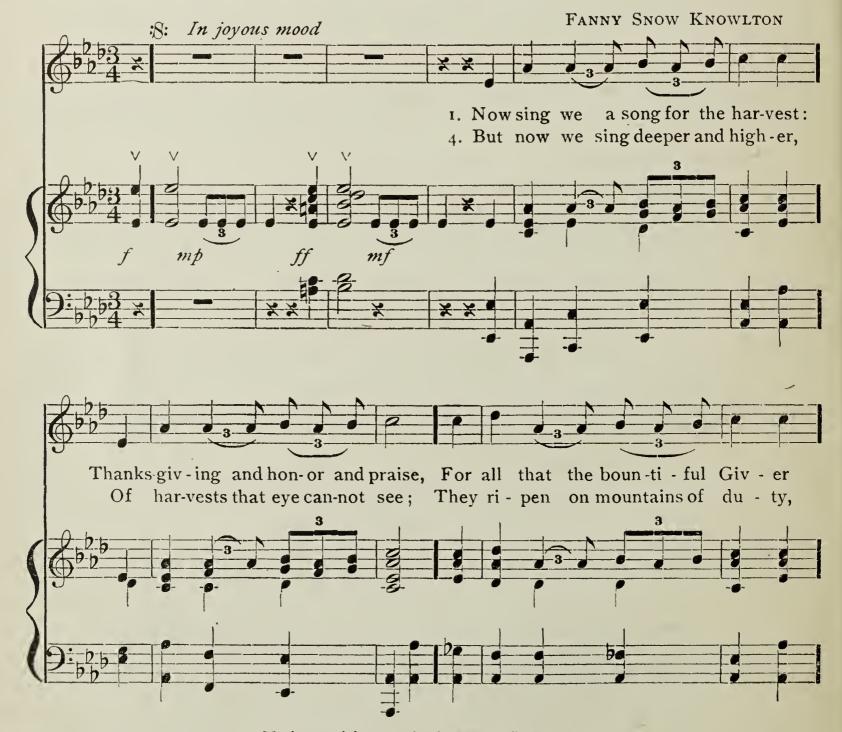
LEADER: Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in Jehovah your God; for he giveth you the former rain in just measure, . . . the former rain and the latter rain. . . . And the floors shall be full of wheat. And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall praise the name of Jehovah your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you.

Joel 2: 23a, 24a, 26.

RESPONSE: He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,
And herb for the service of man;
That he may bring forth food out of the earth,
And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

Psalm 104: 14, 15b.

10. Now Sing We a Song for the Harvest



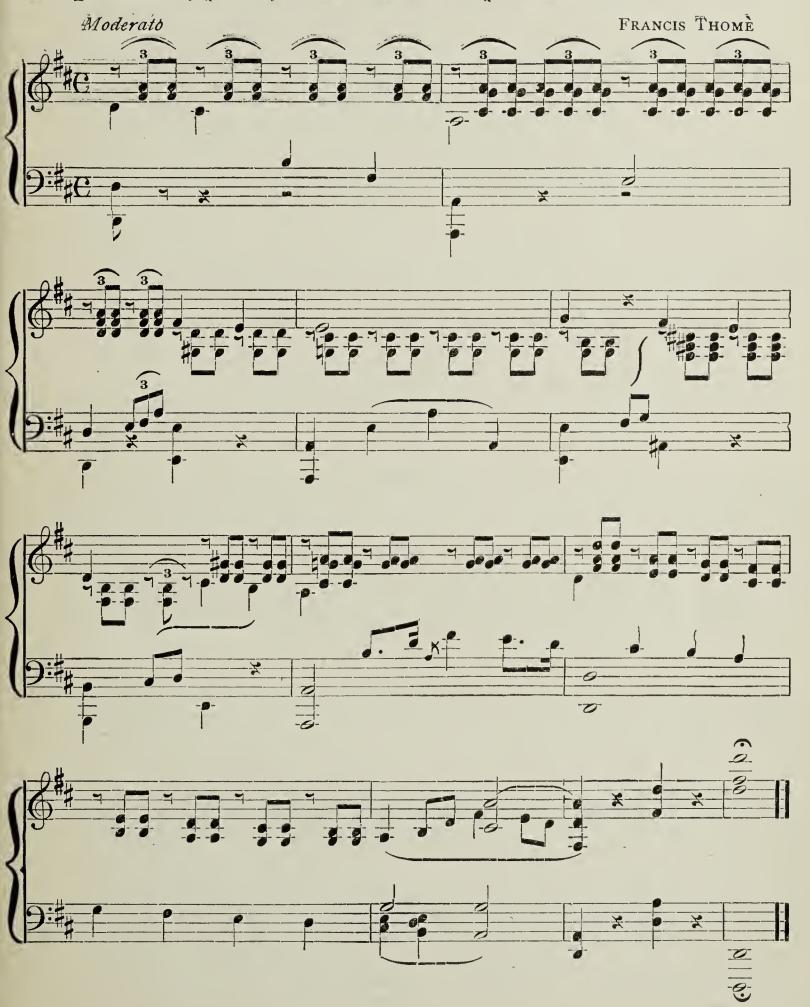
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Thanksliving

Song of Worship Without Words — Simple Confession



Thanksliving

All stand.

11. The Lord Hath Done Great Things for Us



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Thanksliving

INVOCATION (with bowed heads):

We know, our Father, how great are the blessings thou art showering upon us. Help us to be thankful, not in word only, but in deed and in truth. May we show our gratitude every day by the things that we do. Amen.

LEADER: What shall I render unto Jehovah

For all his benefits toward me?

RESPONSE: I will pay my vows unto Jehovah,

Yea, in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116: 12, 14.

LEADER: The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward

another and toward all men.

I Thessalonians 3: 12.

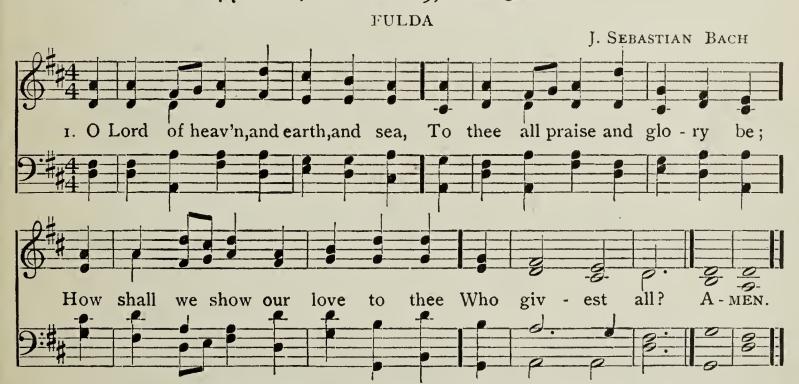
RESPONSE: Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also.

Matthew 6: 19-21.

LEADER: Freely ye received, freely give.

Matthew 10: 8b.

12. O Lord of Heaven, and Carth, and Sea

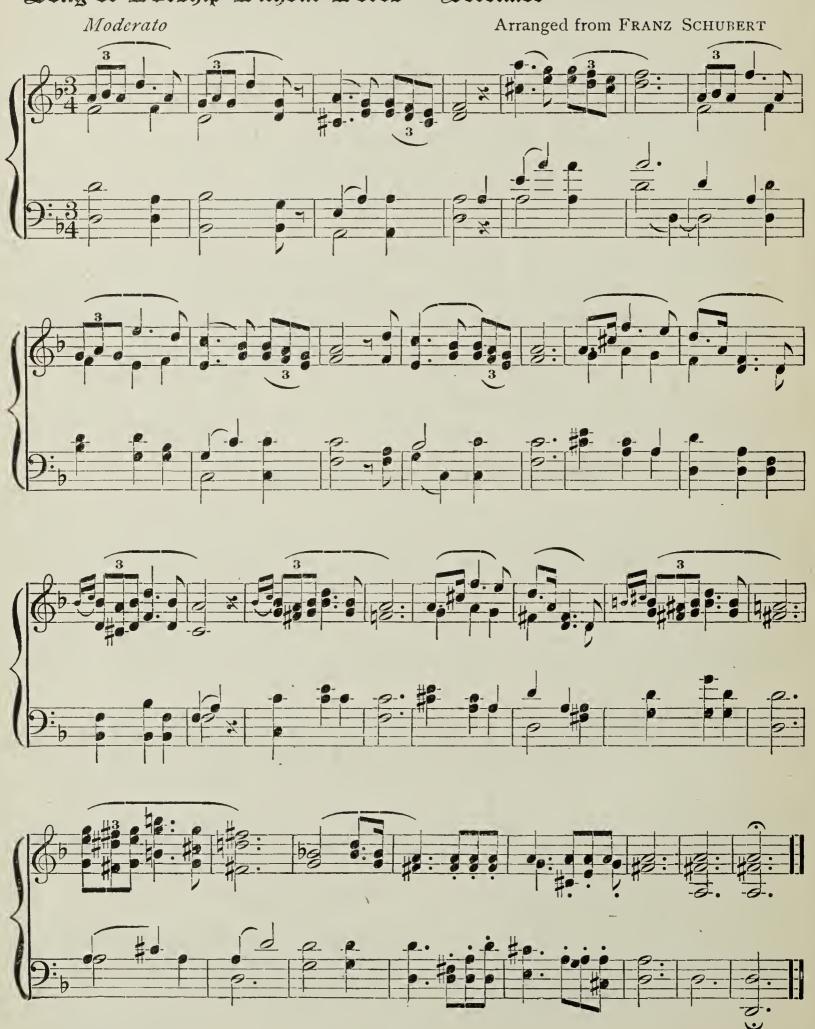


- 2 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.
- 3 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have as treasure without end
- Whatever, Lord, to thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 4 Dear Lord, with grateful hearts to thee, We bring our pledge of loyalty, Ourselves, our gifts thine all to be, Who givest all.

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH (Last stanza added)

The Children of God

Song of Worship Without Words — Serenade



The Children of God

LEADER: God created man in his own image.

RESPONSE: And God said, Let us make man in our image.

The Spirit of God hath made me,

And the breath of the Almighty giveth me life.

Genesis 1: 26.

Job 33: 4.

LEADER: Our God is our heavenly Father.

RESPONSE: Have we not all one Father? hath not one God created us?

Ye shall call me My Father, and shall not turn away from

following me.

Malachi 2: 10a.

Jeremiah 3: 19b.

IN CONCERT: After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art

in heaven, Hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.

Matthew 6: 9, 10.

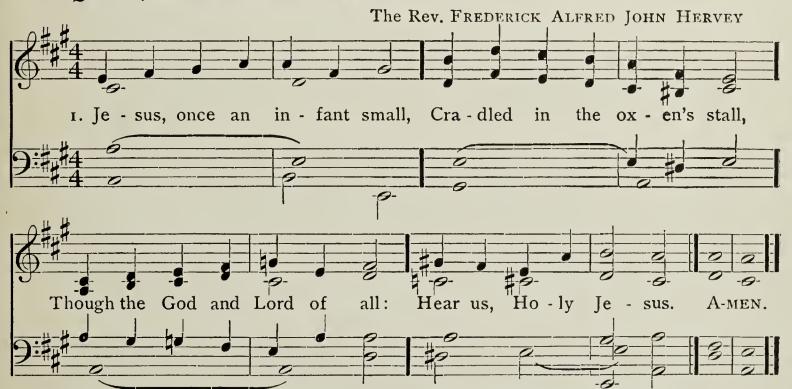
LEADER: Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

IN CONCERT: What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and

to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6: 8.

13. Jesus, Once an Infant Small



- 2 Be thou with us every day, In our work and in our play, When we learn and when we pray: Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- Make us brave to conquer fear, Make us happy, full of cheer,

Sure that thou art always near: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

4 May we prize our Christian name, May we guard it free from blame, Shunning all that causes shame: Hear us, Holy Jesus.

THOMAS BENSON POLLOCK

Love for Our Neighbors

Song of Worship Without Words — Angels Eber Bright and Fair.

Hymn No. 56

Leader: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matt

Matthew 22: 39.

RESPONSE: Let us love one another, for love is of God.

John 4: 7.

IN CONCERT:

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly.

I Corinthians 13: 1, 4-6a.

Boys: A friend loveth at all times;

And a brother is born for adversity.

. Proverbs 17: 17.

GIRLS: Forget not to show love unto strangers: for thereby some have

entertained angels unawares.

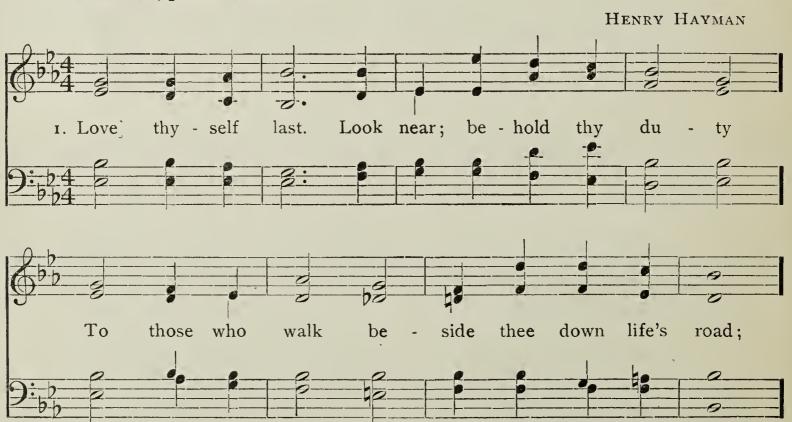
Hebrews 13: 2.

IN CONCERT: And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. This is the message which ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

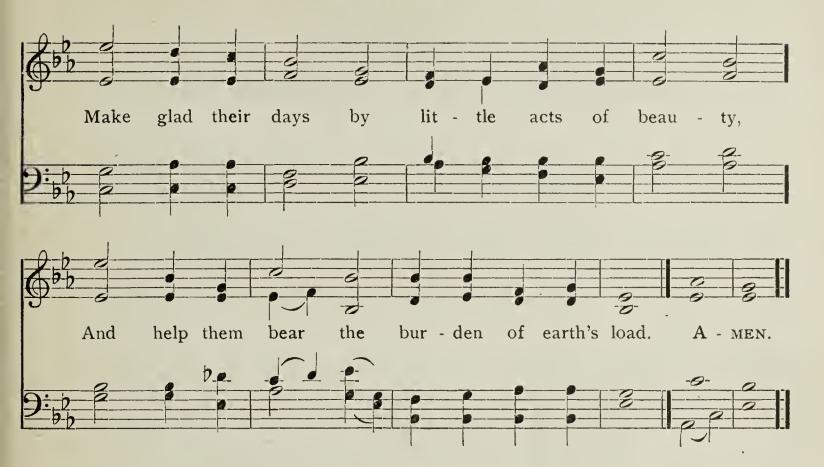
Luke 6: 31.

1 John 3: 11.

14. Love Thyself Last



Love for Our Neighbors



- 2 Love thyself last. Look far, and find the strangerWho staggers 'neath his sin and his despair;Go lend a hand and lead him out of danger,To heights where he may see the world is fair.
- 3 Love thyself last. The vastnesses above thee
 Are filled with Spirit Forces, strong and pure.
 And fervently these faithful friends shall love thee,
 Keep thy watch over others, and endure.
- 4 Love thyself last; and thou shalt grow in spirit

 To see, to hear, to know and understand.

 The message of the stars, lo, thou shalt hear it;

 And all God's joys shall be at thy command. Amen.

Anon.

Kindness

Song of Worship Without Words — Love Divine. Hymn No. 21

The last chords a signal for all to stand.

In Concert: As we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men.

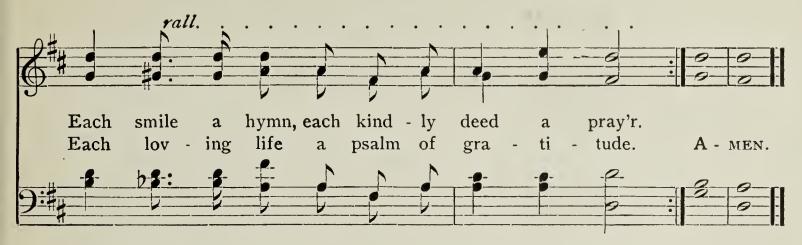
Galatians 6: 10a.

15. O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother

ANCIENT OF DAYS



Kindness



JOHN G. WHITTIER

IN CONCERT: To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Hebrews 13: 16.

LEADER: Love your enemies and do them good; . . . and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be sons of the Most High: for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil. Luke 6: 35.

In Concert: Let not kindness and truth forsake thee:
Bind them about thy neck;
Write them upon the tablet of thy heart:
So shalt thou find favor and good understanding
In the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3: 3, 4.

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us to love each other truly that we may rightly worship thee. May our smiles be hymns of joy to thee, singing their way into the lives of those we meet. Make us eager to do kindly deeds that shall be as prayers because of the love in our hearts. So may the whole life of each of us be like "a psalm of gratitude." May we grow each day more like Jesus who was always kind even to his enemies. Amen.

A Christmas Service

Song of Worship Without Words — Nazareth



All stand.

LEADER: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

In Concert: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9: 2, 6.

A Christmas Service

16. O Little Town of Bethlehem



- 2 For Christ is born of Mary,
 And gathered all above,
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep
 Their watch of wondering love.
 O morning stars, together
 Proclaim the holy birth,
 And praises sing to God the King,
 And peace to men on earth!
- 3 How silently, how silently
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of his heaven.

- No ear may hear his coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him, still,
 The dear Christ enters in.
- O holy Child of Bethlehem,
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in;
 Be born in us to-day.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Immanuel!

PHILLIPS BROOKS

A Christmas Service

School seated.

The Christmas story recited, Luke 2: 8-20.

17. Saw You Never in the Twilight



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Heard you never of the story
How they cross'd the desert wild,
Journey'd on by plain and mountain,
Till they found the Holy Child?
How they open'd all their treasure,
Kneeling to that infant King;
Gave the gold and fragrant incense,
Gave the myrrh in offering?

Was the Bright and Morning Star?

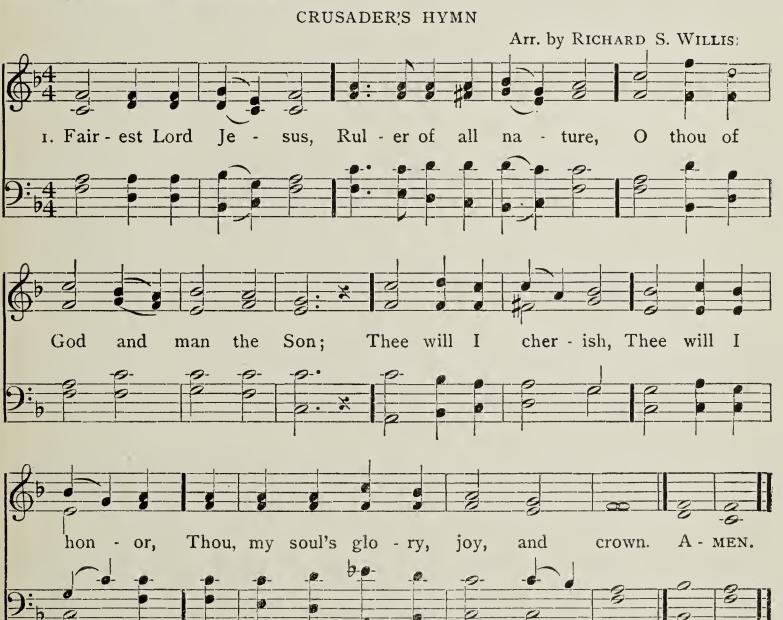
He who came to light the Gentiles,
And the darken'd isles afar?

And we too may seek his cradle;
There our hearts' best treasures bring;
Love, and faith, and true devotion,
For our Saviour, God, and King.

CECIL F. ALEXANDER

Loyalty to Jesus Christ

Song of Worship Without Words—He is Coming. Hymn No. 44
18. Fairest Lord Jesus



- 2 Fair are the meadows,
 Fairer still the woodlands,
 Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
 Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer,
 Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
- Fair is the sunshine,
 Fairer still the moonlight,
 And all the twinkling, starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels heaven can boast.

 FROM THE GERMAN.

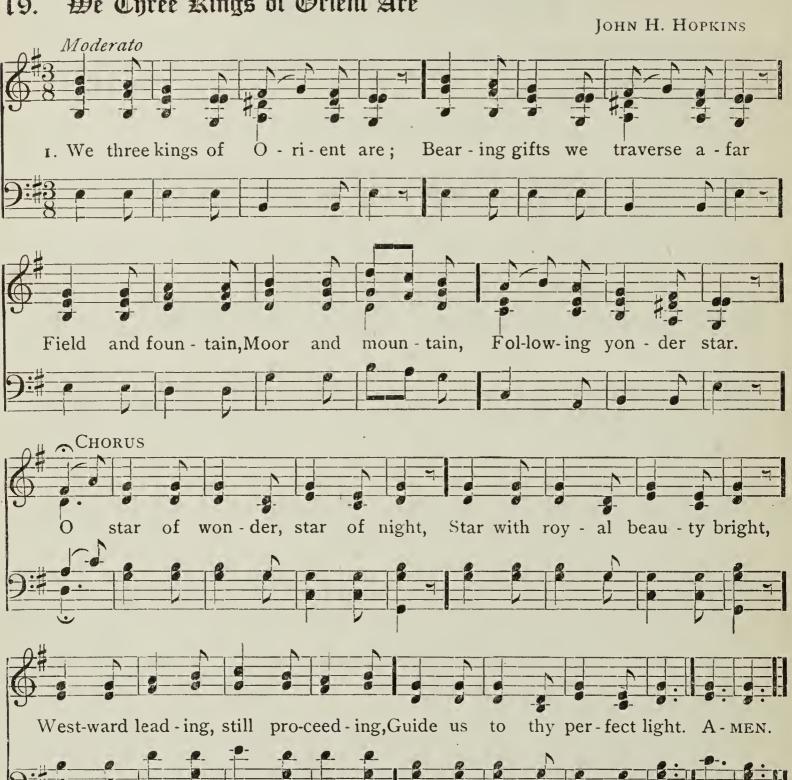
LEADER: There shall come forth a star out of Jacob,
And a scepter shall arise out of Israel.

Numbers 24: 17.

The story of the Wise Men, Matthew 2: 1-12, read from the Bible by the whole department or recited by some member, class, or group of classes.

Loyalty to Jesus Christ

We Three Kings of Orient Are 19.



- G. 2 Born a King on Bethlehem plain, Gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.
- M. 3 Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising all men raising, Worship him God on high.
- B. 4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom: Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
 - 5 Glorious now behold him arise. King and God and Sacrifice; Heaven sings Alleluia, Alleluia the earth replies.

Note. — Verses 1 and 5 are sung as a trio. Verses 2, 3, and 4 are sung as a solo, by GASPARD, MELCHIOR, and BALTHAZAR respectively, to the same music, the chorus being the same throughout.

Loyalty to Jesus Christ

LEADER: When Simeon saw the baby Jesus he blessed God and said,

IN CONCERT: Now lettest thou thy servant depart, Lord,

According to thy word, in peace;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples.

Luke 2: 29-31.

LEADER: We have not seen Jesus but we love him and wish to be loyal to him always.

RESPONSE: Whom not having seen ye love; on whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice greatly with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

1 Peter 1: 8.

LEADER AND TEACHERS: He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1: 32, 33.

RESPONSE: Unto him that loveth us, and loosed us from our sins by his blood; and made us to be a kingdom, to be priests unto his God and Father; to him be the glory and the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

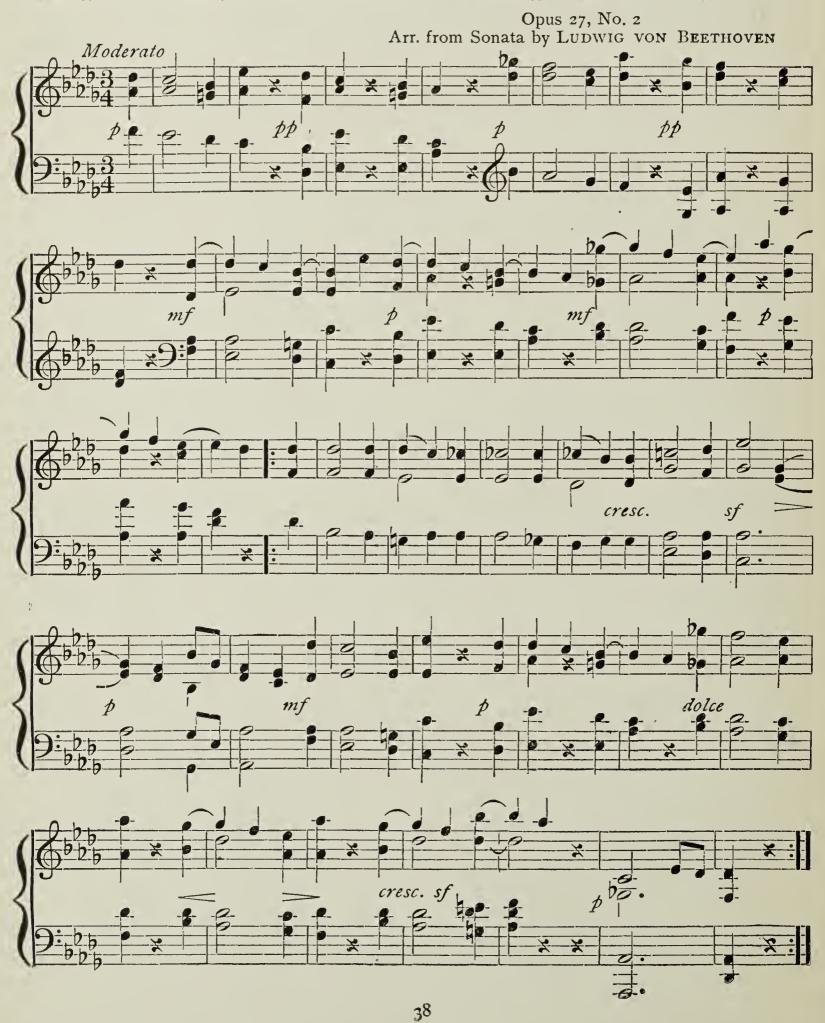
Revelation 1: 5b, 6.

PRAYER: Grant, O our Father, that what we have sung and said with our lips we may believe in our hearts and practice in our lives. Help us always to be loyal to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A Service for the New Year

Song of Worship Without Words — Moonlight Sonata.



A Service for the New Year

All stand.

LEADER: 'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours,

And ask them what report they bore to heaven.

Edward Young.

RESPONSE: We live in deeds, not years: in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives, Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

Philip James Bailey.

Invocation:

Dear Lord, forgive us for the wrong things we have done and the failures and mistakes we have made in this past year. As we go forward into this New Year give us strength to think more truly, to live more nobly, and to love thee better than we ever have before. Amen.

20. Ring Out, Wild Bells, to the Wild Sky



2 Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

3 Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

4 Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

ALFRED TENNYSON

A Service for the New Year

LEADER: The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men.

1 Thessalonians 3: 12.

RESPONSE: Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.

1 John 4: 7a.

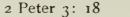
LEADER: Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

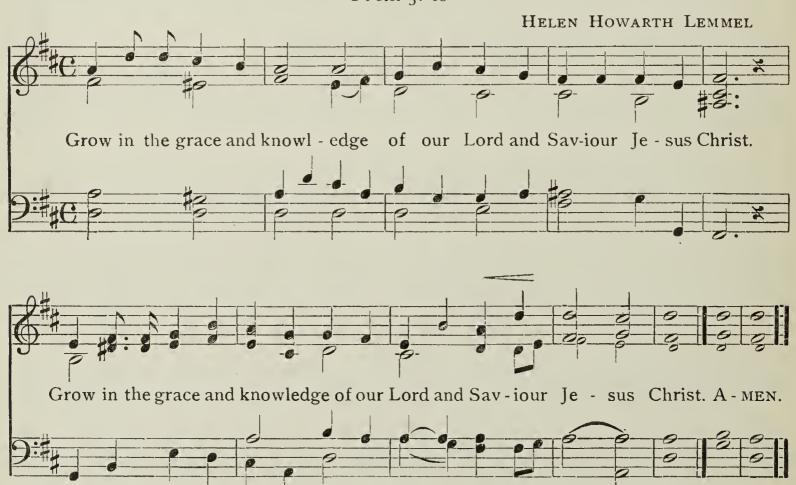
Ephesians 6: 10.

RESPONSE: Stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13b, 14.

21. Grow in the Grace and Knowledge



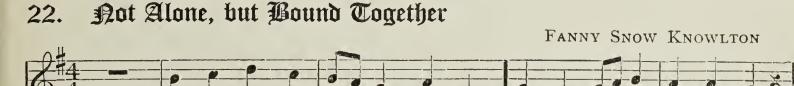


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Helping One Another

Song of Worship Without Words — Mercy. Hymn No. 37



- 1. Not a lone, but bound to geth-er, We are climbing day by day;
- 2. Not for self, for one an oth-er God would have us live each day;





If one falls, some oth - er stum-bles On his way, on his way.

Then each deed will help a broth - er On his way, on his way. A - MEN.



J. L. B.

LEADER: Be tenderly affectioned one to another.

Romans 12: 10.

Boys: Now we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

GIRLS: Let each one of us please his neighbor for that which is good...

For Christ also pleased not himself.

IN CONCERT: If ye fulfill the royal law, according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well.

Romans 15: 1-3.

James 2: 8.

Helping One Another

No. 23. Loving Words Will Cost but Little

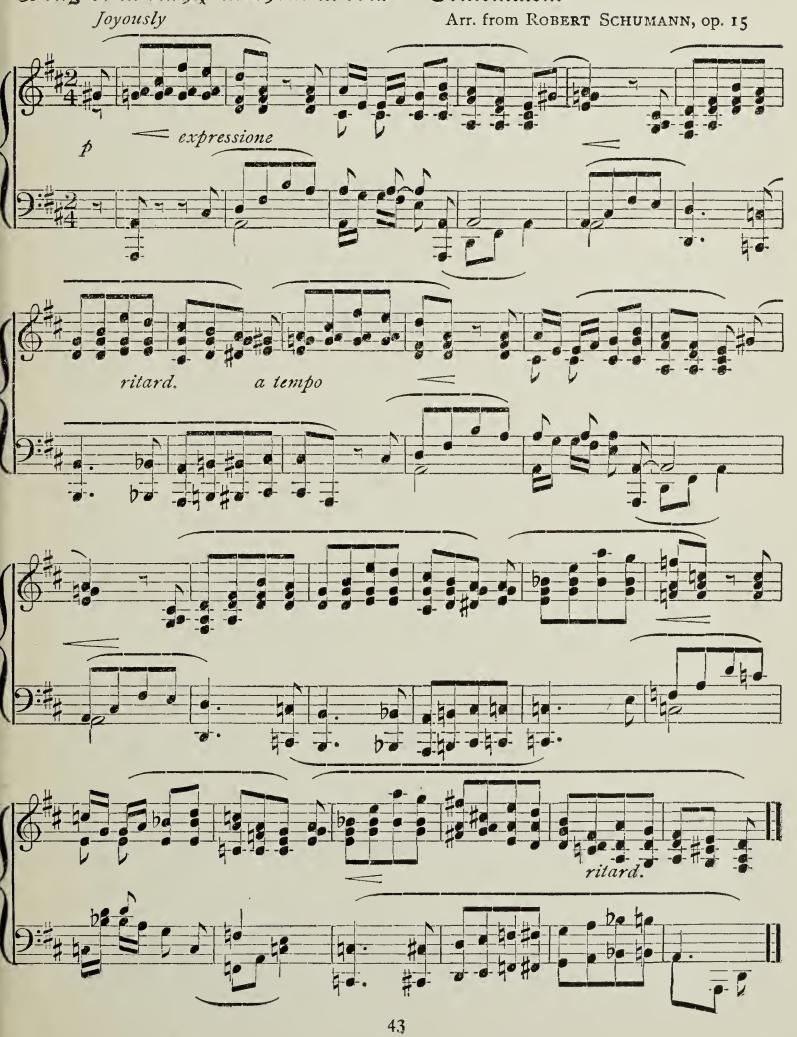


- 2 When the cares of life are many,
 And its burdens heavy grow
 For the ones that walk beside you,
 If you love them, tell them so.
 What you count of little value
 Has an almost magic pow'r.
 And beneath its cheering sunshine
 Hearts will blossom like a flow'r.
- So, as up life's hill we journey,
 Let us scatter, all the way,
 Kindly words, to serve as sunshine
 In the dark and cloudy day.
 Grudge no loving word, my brother,
 As along thro' life you go,
 To the ones who journey with you,
 If you love them, tell them so.

FROM GOLDEN DAYS

Love at Home

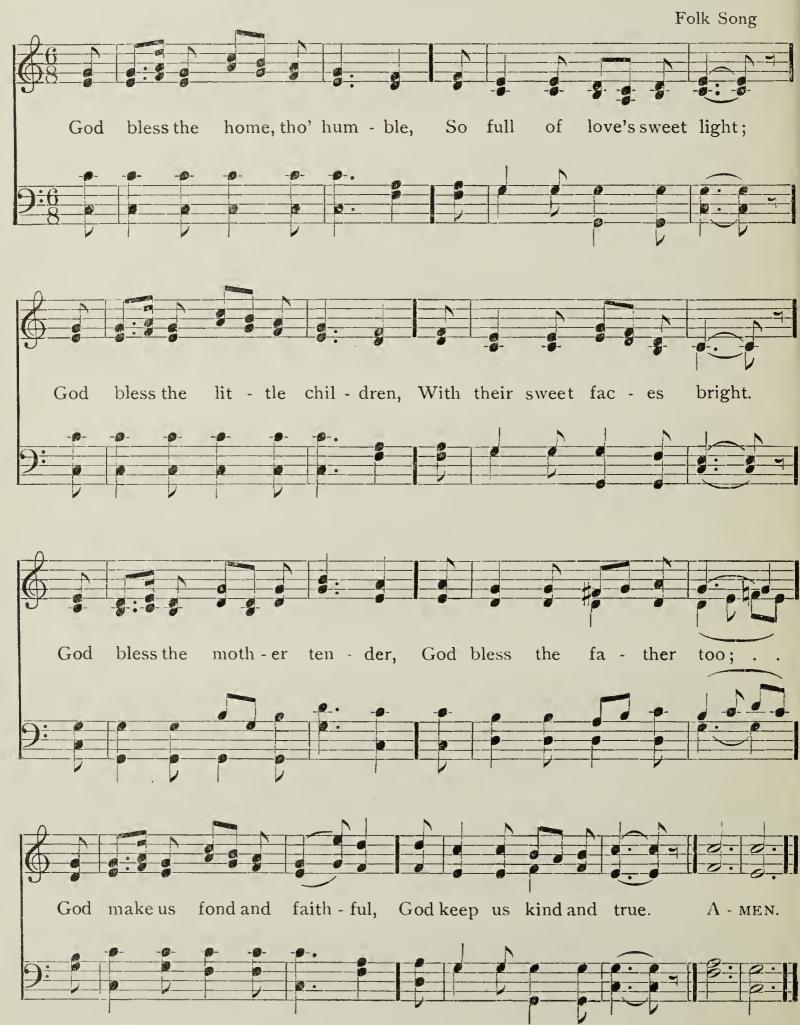
Song of Worship Without Words — Contentment



Love at Home

Last chord on page 43 is a signal for all to rise.

24. God Bless the Home



Love at Home

LEADER: What is one thing we must have if our home is to be a happy one?

RESPONSE: Abound in love, one toward another. I Thessalonians 3: 12.

LEADER: What is the first duty of children toward their parents?

RESPONSE: Obey them that have the rule over you.

Be willing and obedient.

Do all things without murmurings and questionings.

Hebrews 13: 17.

Isaiah 1: 19.

Philippians 2: 14,

LEADER: We all have work to do in our homes. How should we do it?

RESPONSE: Be not sluggish.

Whatsoever thy hand attaineth to do by thy strength that do with thy might.

Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord.

Hebrews 6: 12.

Ecclesiastes 9: 10. (margin).

Colossians 3: 23.

LEADER: Grumblers are never happy themselves and make other people unhappy too. What should be the spirit of the members of the home?

RESPONSE: Be . . . content with such things as ye have.

A cheerful heart is a good medicine.

Hebrews 13: 5.

Proverbs 17: 22.

LEADER: What Bible rules have we for helpfulness in the home?

RESPONSE: Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. With good will doing service. Galatians 6: 2.

Ephesians 6: 7.

LEADER: The Bible tells us that the tongue is a small member but has the power to cause a great deal of trouble. The Bible also gives us some rules for guarding the tongue. Let us say them together.

ALL IN CONCERT: Keep thy tongue from evil,

And thy lips from speaking guile.
A soft answer turneth away wrath;
But a grievous word stirreth up anger.

Psalm 34: 13.

Proverbs 15: 1.

LEADER: What is something that we should always do for all the members in our home?

RESPONSE: Pray one for another.

James 5: 16.

Love at Home

25. There is Beauty All Around



2 In the cottage there is joy, When there's love at home; Hate and envy ne'er annoy,

When there's love at home. Roses blossom 'neath our feet, All the earth's a garden sweet Making life a bliss complete, When there's love at home.

3 Kindly heaven smiles above, When there's love at home; All the earth is filled with love, When there's love at home. Sweeter sings the brooklet by, Brighter beams the azure sky; O there's One who smiles on high When there's love at home.

4 Jesus make me wholly thine,
Then there's love at home;
May thy sacrifice be mine,
Then there's love at home.
Safely from all harm I'll rest,
With no sinful care distressed,
Through thy tender mercy blessed;
Then there's love at home.

J. H. McNaughton

Love to God

Song of Worship Without Words — The Lord Is My Shepherd



LEADER: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22: 37.

RESPONSE: I will love thee, O Jehovah, my strength. Psalm 18: 1.

LEADER: Let all those that take refuge in thee rejoice,

Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them:

Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Psalm 5: 11.

Love to God

RESPONSE: Oh satisfy us in the morning with thy loving-kindness,
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Psalm 90: 14.

LEADER: Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee;

And let such as love thy salvation say continually,

Let God be magnified.

Psalm 70: 4.

RESPONSE: I have trusted in thy loving-kindness;

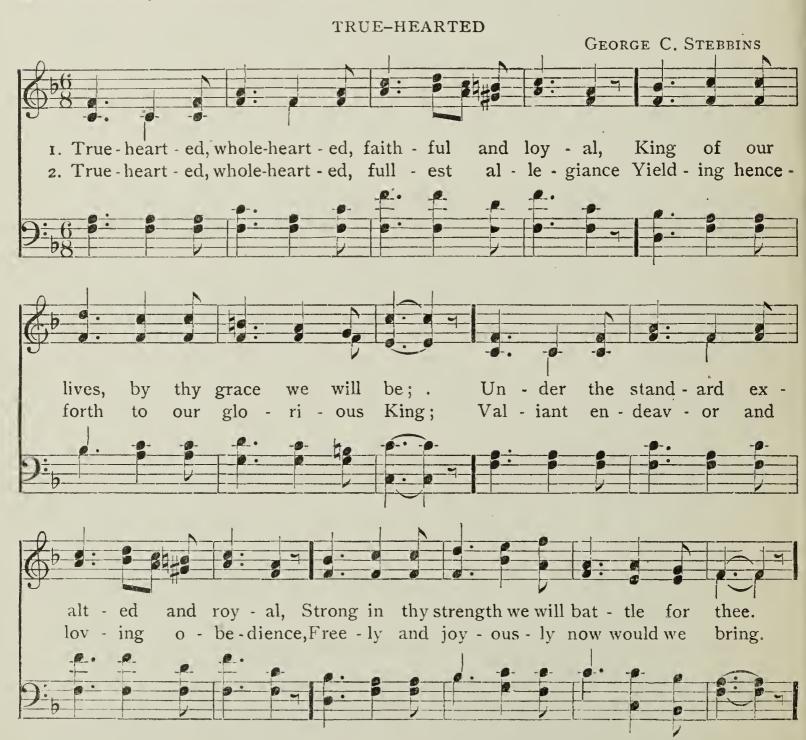
My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

Psalm 13: 5.

IN CONCERT: I will rejoice in Jehovah,

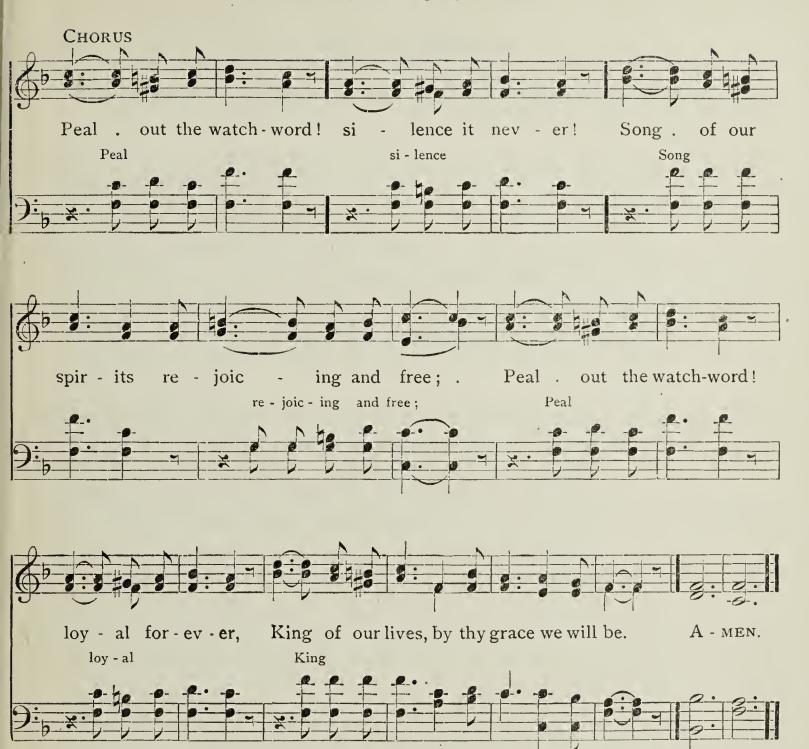
I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3: 18.

26. True-hearted, Whole-hearted



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Love to God



Frances R. Havergal

Faith in God

Song of Worship Without Words — The Pilgrims' Chorus.

Service No. 7

LEADER: Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11: 1.

Boys: By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

Hebrews 11: 8.

GIRLS: By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to share ill treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Hebrews 11: 24, 25.

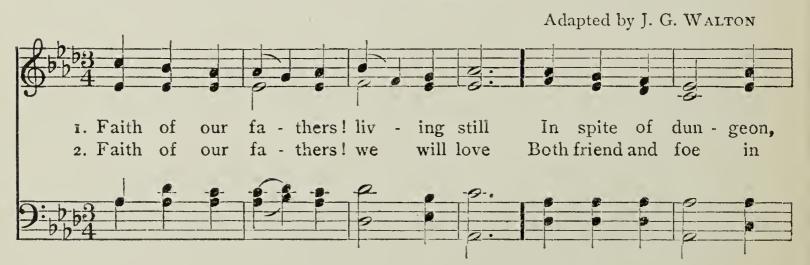
In Concert: And what shall I more say? for the time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah; of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong.

Hebrews 11: 32-34.

PRAYER: Dear Father, there are times when we find it hard to be brave enough to stand firm for the right. We pray thee to give us faith and courage that we may face our temptations and tests bravely as did thy servants of old. Amen.

27. Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE



Faith in God



LEADER: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

RESPONSE: Shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

In Concert: Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 35, 37-39.

Love for Our Country

Song of Worship Without Words—For Peace and for Plenty.

Hymn No. 48

Salutes to the flags.

The American flag.

I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

28. Starry Flag, Teloved Flag

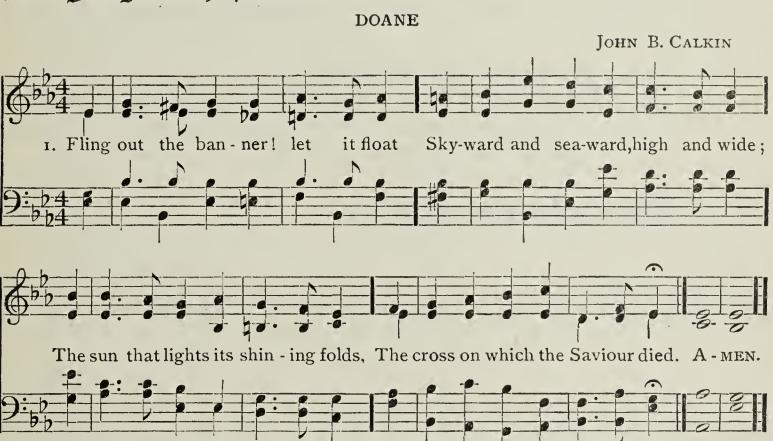


Love for Our Country

The Christian flag.

I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love.

29. Fling Out the Banner



2 Fling out the banner! heathen lands
Shall see from far the glorious sight;
And nations, crowding to be born,
Baptize their spirits in its light.

3 Fling out the banner! let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide
Our glory, only in the cross;
Our only hope, the Crucified!

GEORGE W. DOANE

Invocation: God bless our country. May we, through the spirit of service and love, help to make this a land of Christian brotherhood.

Amen.

Responsive Service

LEADER: Truth springeth out of the earth;

And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

TEACHERS: Yea, Jehovah will give that which is good;

And our land shall yield its increase.

RESPONSE: Righteousness shall go before him,

And shall make his footsteps a way to walk in.

Psalm 85: 11-13.

Love for Our Country

LEADER: Except Jehovah build the house,

They labor in vain that build it:

RESPONSE: Except Jehovah keep the city,

The watchman waketh but in vain. Psalm 127: 1.

LEADER: Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah,

The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Psalm 33: 12.

RESPONSE: Righteousness exalteth a nation;

But sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14: 34.

IN CONCERT: Be of good courage, and let us play the man for our peo-

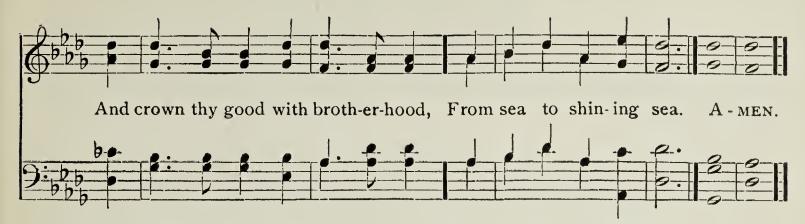
ple, and for the cities of our God. 2 Samuel 10: 12.

30. O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



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Love for Our Country



- O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
 Whose stern, impassion'd stress
 A thoroughfare for freedom beat
 Across the wilderness;
 America! America!
 God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
 Confirm thy soul in self-control,
 Thy liberty in law.
- That sees, beyond the years,
 Thine alabaster cities gleam,
 Undimm'd by human tears;
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood,
 From sea to shining sea.

KATHARINE LEE BATES

Answering the Helm

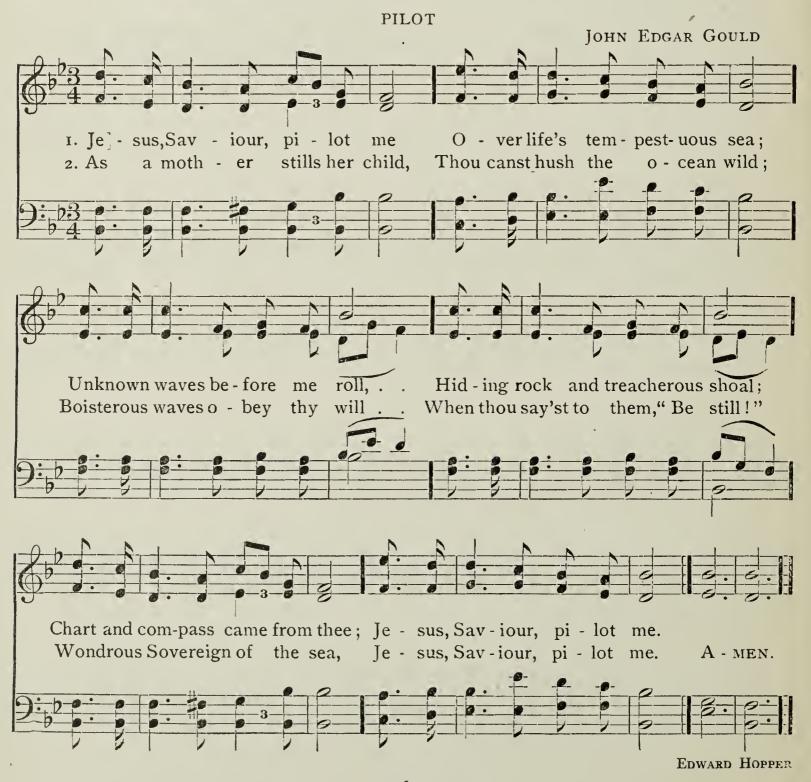
Song of Worship Without Words — Angels Ever Bright and Fair. Hymn No. 57

All stand.

LEADER: Behold, the ships, . . . though they are so great and are driven by rough winds, are yet turned about by a very small rudder, whither the impulse of the steersman willeth.

James 3: 4.

31. Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me



Answering the Helm

LEADER: The Chart of our Salvation.

IN CONCERT: Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is

in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3: 16.

LEADER: The Compass for our Ship of Life.

IN CONCERT: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish,

but have eternal life.

John 3: 16.

LEADER: Our Pilot's Promise.

IN CONCERT: My grace is sufficient for thee: for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12: 9a.

LEADER: Our Answer:

In Concert: I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4: 13.

PRAYER. (School seated and with heads bowed.)

LEADER: When our parents and our teachers show us what is right,

RESPONSE: Help us, O Lord, to do the right.

LEADER: When we hear the voice of conscience speaking in our hearts,

RESPONSE: Help us, O Lord, to obey.

LEADER: In our secret thoughts, in our daily lives, in all that we do or say,

RESPONSE: Help us, our Saviour, to be loyal to thee and to the teachings of thy Word.

32. Hear Our Prayer, O Lord



Arithmetic of Life

Song of Worship Without Words — Father, O Hear Us

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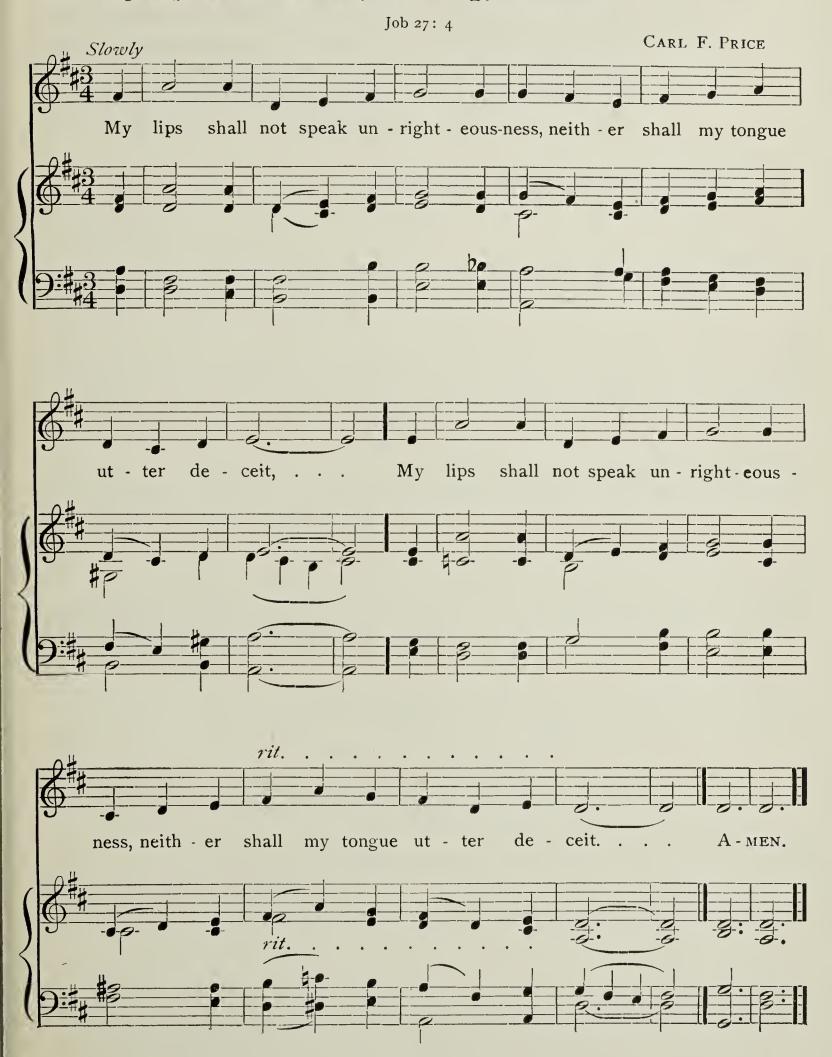
Leader: Let us recite a Bible lesson in subtraction.

RESPONSE: Putting away therefore all wickedness, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, . . . grow . . . unto salvation.

1 Peter 2: 1, 2b.

Arithmetic of Life

33. My Lips Shall Not Speak Unrighteousness



Arithmetic of Life

LEADER: What is our Bible lesson in addition?

RESPONSE: Adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge; and in your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience; and in your patience godliness; and in your godliness brotherly kindness;

and in your brotherly kindness love.

2 Peter 1: 5-7.

34. I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

BULLINGER



- I am trusting thee for pardon;At thy feet I bow;For thy grace and tender mercyTrusting now.
- 3 I am trusting thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying All my need.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Marching Orders for Juniors

Song of Worship Without Words—Praise De the Father.

Hymn No. 41

35. Be De Doers of the Word

The Junior Motto. James 1: 22a



Boys: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

Luke 10: 27.

GIRLS: As ye would that men should do to you do ye also to them likewise.

Luke 6: 31.

TEACHERS: Be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another; in diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

IN CONCERT: Render to no man evil for evil.

Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.

Romans 12: 10b, 11, 17, 21.

I Corinthians 16: 13.

Mark 16: 15.

(This may be varied by using verses suggested by the pupils, the only requirement being that the ones used shall be "marching orders.")

Marching Orders for Juniors

36. Onward, Christian Soldiers



- Like a mighty army
 Moves the church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
- Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph-song;
 Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto Christ the King,
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.

SABINE BARING-GOULD

Service No. 23 Fair Play

Song of Warship Without Words — Saw You Never in the Twilight. Hymn No. 17

Invocation: Our Father, we have heard thee say, "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow." Help us to keep this law. We want to be square in all our dealings with our neighbors. Give us the right spirit so that we may play fairly, do justly, and love kindness always. Amen.

Leader: Let us recite together the description of a man fit to dwell in the holy hill of the Lord and to be called a Citizen of Zion because he was just and kind in all his deeds.

In Concert: Jehovah, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh truth in his heart;
He that slandereth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his friend,
Nor taketh up a reproduct against his neighbor;
In whose eves a reproduct is despised.

In whose eyes a reprobate is despised,
But who honoreth them that fear Jehovah;
He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not;
He that putteth not out his money to interest,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved. Psalm 15.

LEADER: Thou shalt not take up a false report: put not thy hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. Exodus 23: 1.

RESPONSE: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Exodus 20: 16.

LEADER: That which is altogether just shalt thou follow.

Deuteronomy 16: 20a.

RESPONSE: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to then likewise.

Luke 6: 31.

LEADER: To have respect of persons in judgment is not good.

Proverbs 24: 23b.

RESPONSE: Learn to do well: seek justice. Isaiah 1: 17a.

In Concert; Thus hath Jehovah of hosts spoken, saying, Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother,

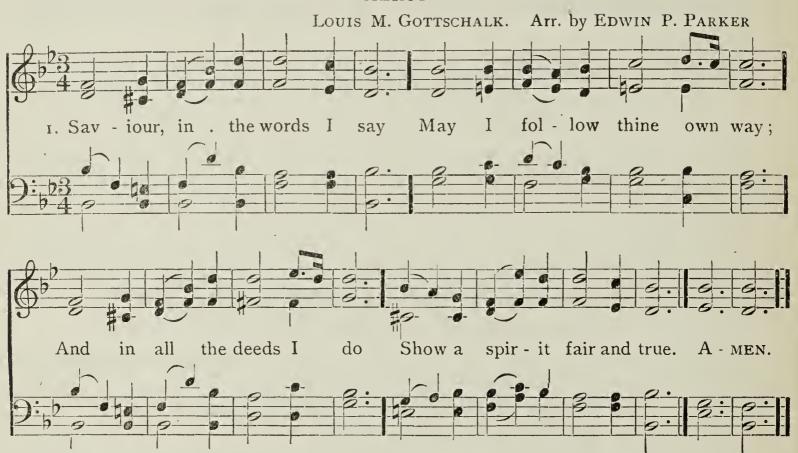
Zechariah 7: 9.

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Fair Play

37. Saviour, in the Words I Say

MERCY



- 2 Show me how to play each game Fair and square, as in thy name. Lose the contest if I must, But in every act be just.
- 3 In my home, at play, at school May I keep the Golden Rule; Bravely face the hardest test, Love my neighbors, do my best.

J. L. B.

Faithfulness

Song of Worship Without Words — Simple Confession. Service No. 8

LEADER: It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1 Corinthians 4: 2.

RESPONSE: He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.

Luke 16: 10a.

38. Watch Pe, Stand Fast



LEADER: A faithful man shall abound with blessings. Proverbs 28: 20a.

RESPONSE: Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.

Revelation 2: 10.

LEADER: Let us repeat the triumphant words of a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

In Concert: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.

2 Timothy 4: 7, 8.

Faithfulness

39. Stand Fast for Christ Thy Saviour



- 2 Stout-hearted like a soldier
 Who never leaves the fight,
 But meets the foeman face to face
 And meets him with his might;
 So bear thee in thy battles
 Until the war be past,
 Stand fast for Christ, stand fast for Christ,
 Stand faithful to the last.
- 3 Stand fast for Christ thy Saviour;
 He once stood fast for thee;
 And standeth still, and still shall stand
 For all eternity:
 Be faithful, oh, be faithful,
 To love so true, so vast,
 Stand fast for Christ, stand fast for Christ,
 Stand faithful to the last.

 WALTER J. MATHAMS

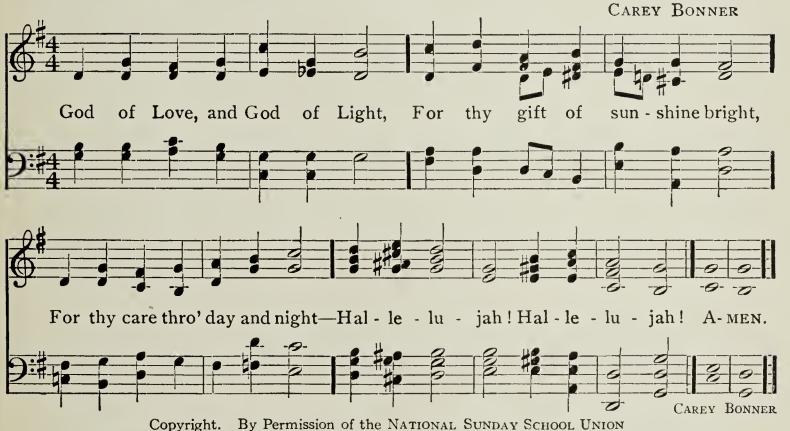
Gratitude

Song of Worship Without Words—Sonata in F Minor.

Service No. 5

IN CONCERT:

God of Love, and God of Light



Blessed be the Lord who daily beareth our burden, LEADER:

Even the God who is our salvation.

Psalm 68: 19.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming RESPONSE: James 1: 17a.

down from the Father.

Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all ye lands.

Serve Jehovah with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that Jehovah, he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

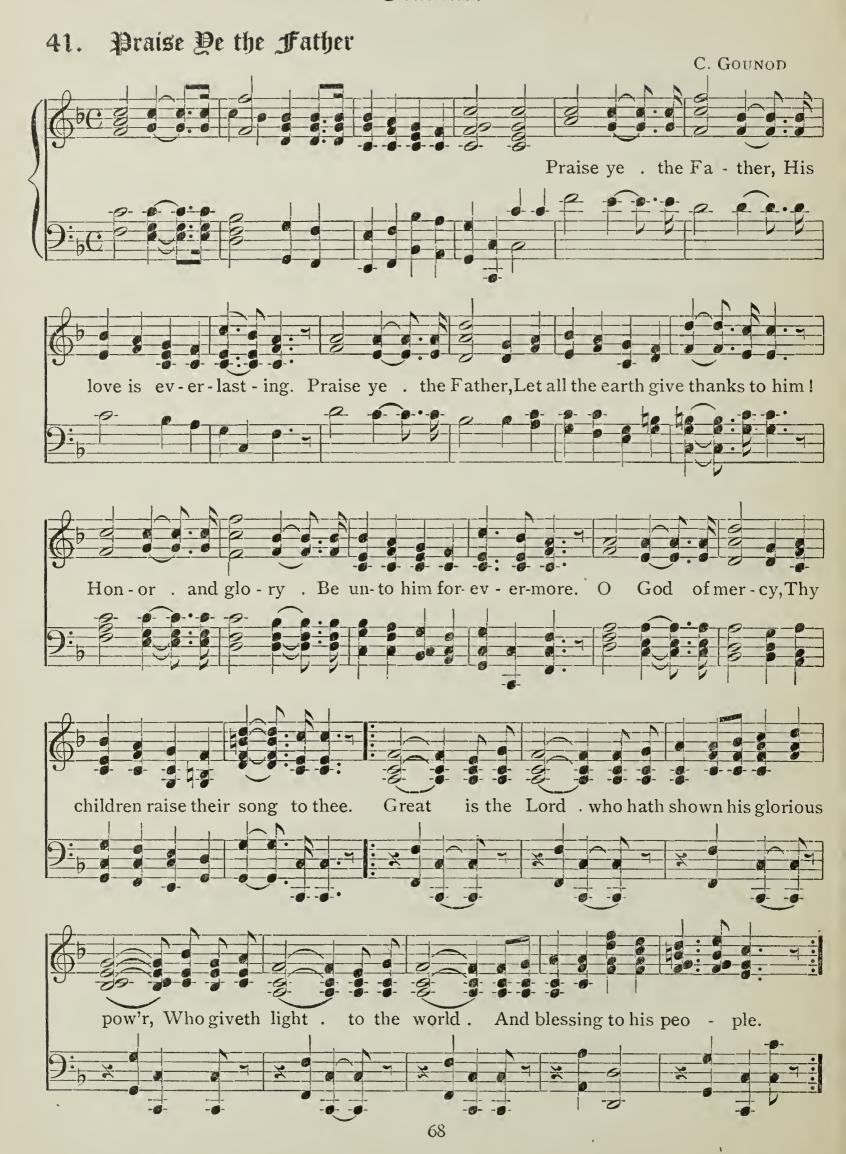
And into his courts with praise:

Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For Jehovah is good; his loving kindness endureth for ever,

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

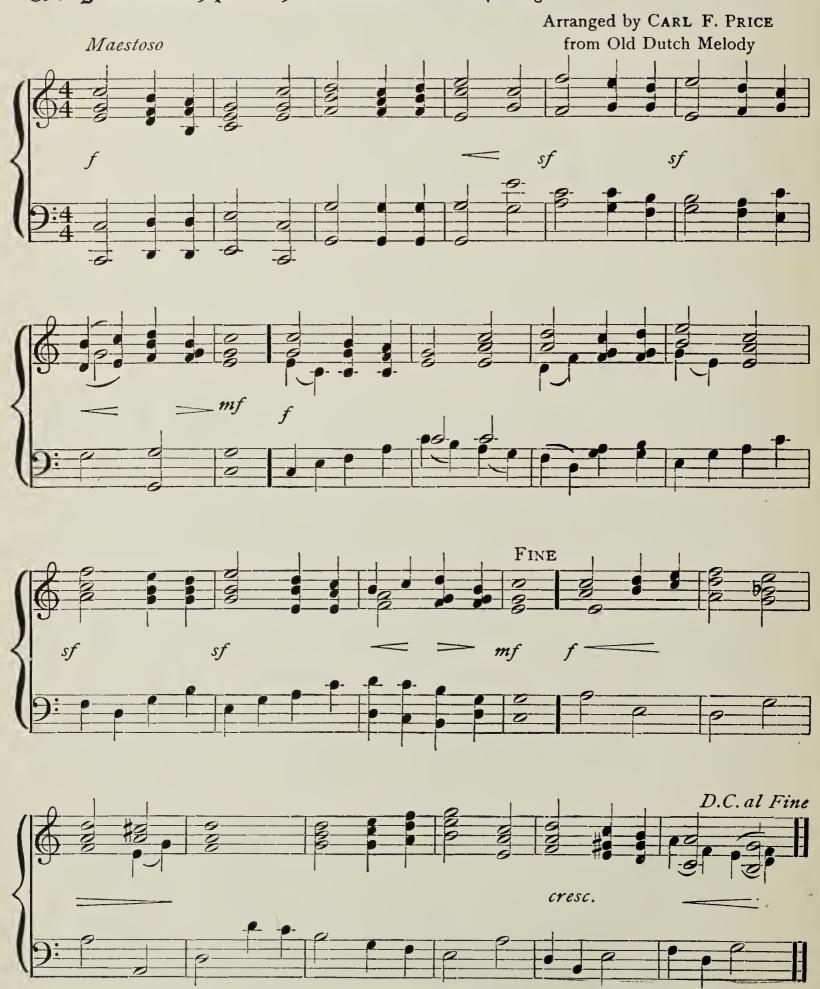
Psalm 100.





Honesty

Song of Worship Without Words — In Babylon



Honesty

42. The Fear of the Lord

Job 28: 28

HELEN HOWARTH LEMMEL



LEADER: Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal falsely, nor lie one to another.

Leviticus 19: 11.

Boys: And God spake all these words, saying, I am Jehovah thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not steal. Exodus 20: 1, 2, 15.

LEADER: Take thought for things honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 2 Corinthians 8: 21.

GIRLS: Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report;

. . . think on these things.

Philippians 4: 8.

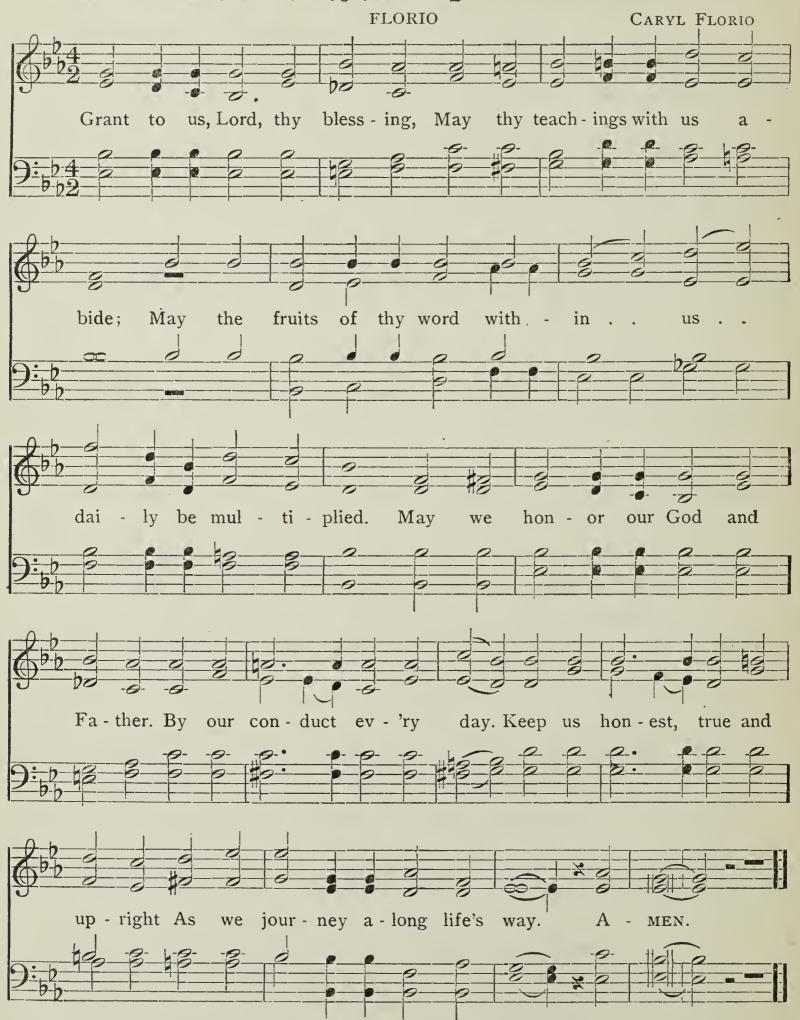
IN CONCERT: Abraham Lincoln, who won for himself the name of "Honest Abe," said: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have."

George Washington, the father of his country, said, "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain, what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

ALEXANDER POPE

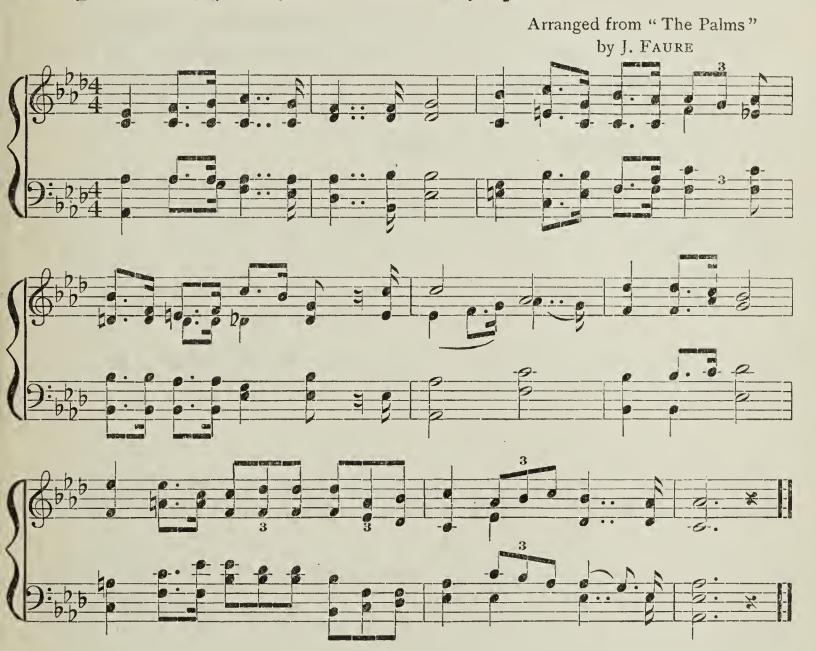
43. Grant to Us, Lord, Thy Blessing



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Service for Palm Sunday

Song of Worship Without Words — The Palms



All stand as last chords are given.

Invocation, with bowed heads:

Officers and Teachers: We give thee heartfelt praise, O Divine Master, on this Palm Sunday and would join with thy disciples and friends of old, with the children and with all the company of heaven in honoring thee. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Pupils: Dear Jesus, thou art the children's King. We love thee and, like the children in the Temple, we would praise thee. We bring thee to-day our offerings, our hands to work for thee, our heart's best love, our lives, ourselves, thine ever more to be. Amen.

Service for Palm Sunday

School seated.

Story of the Triumphal Entry told by a member of the Department or read in concert from Luke 19: 29–38, or Mark 11: 1–10.

LEADER AND SCHOOL: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation.

Zechariah 9: 9a.

44. He Is Coming, He Is Coming



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Service for Palm Sunday



Easter Service

Song of Worship Without Words—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

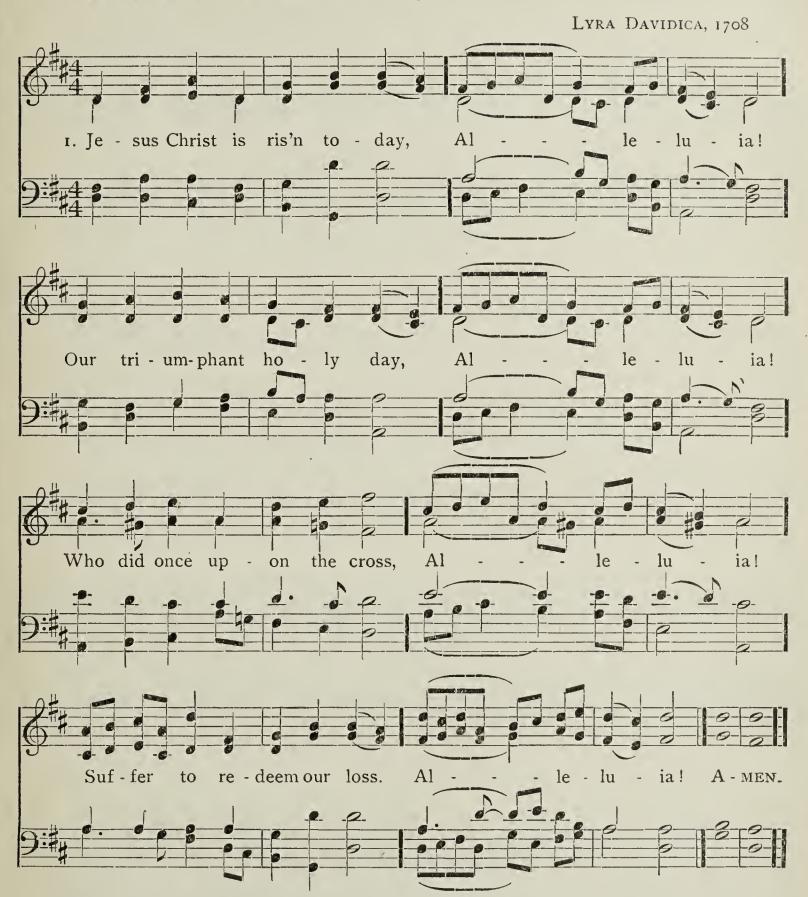
Adapted from the Messiah GEORGE F. HANDEL

READ FROM THE BIBLE BY A BOYS' CLASS: The story of the close-sealed tomb.

Matthew 27: 62-66.

Caster Service

45. Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day



- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 Now be God the Father praised, Alleluia! With the Son, from death uprais'd, Alleluia! And the Spirit, ever blest, Alleluia! One true God, by all confessed. Alleluia!

READ BY GIRLS:

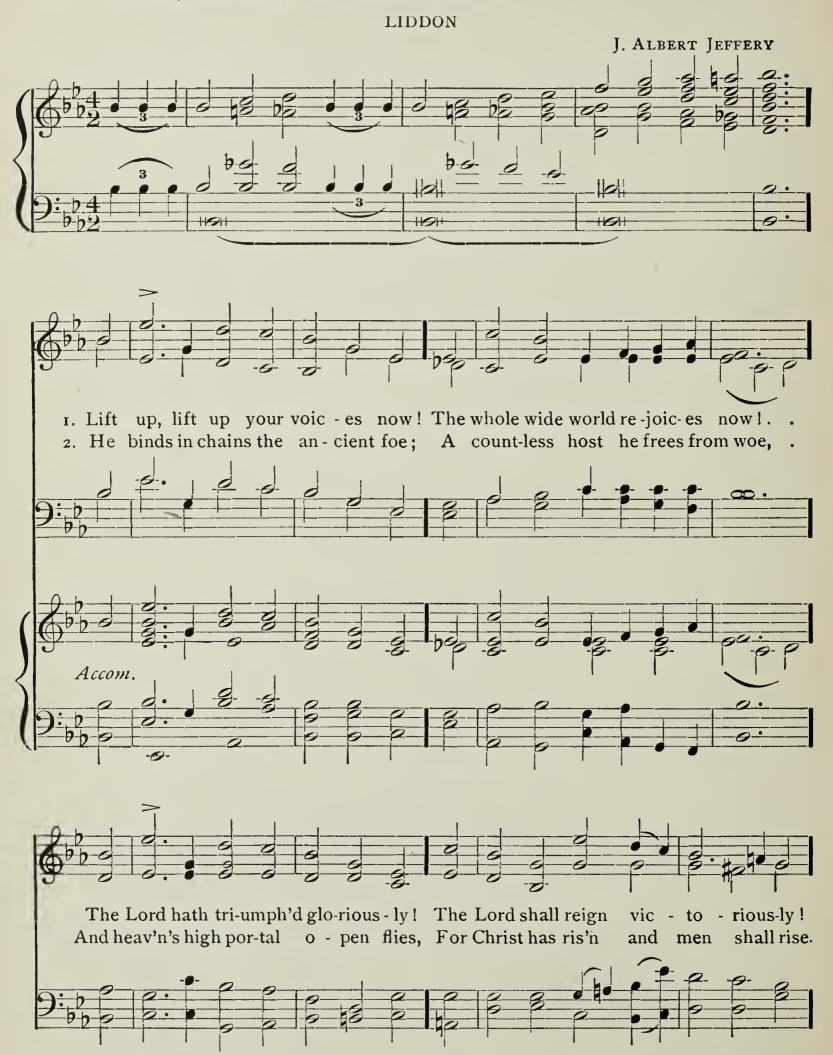
READ BY TEACHERS:

Mark 16: 1-7.

John 20: 11-18.

Easter Service

46. Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now





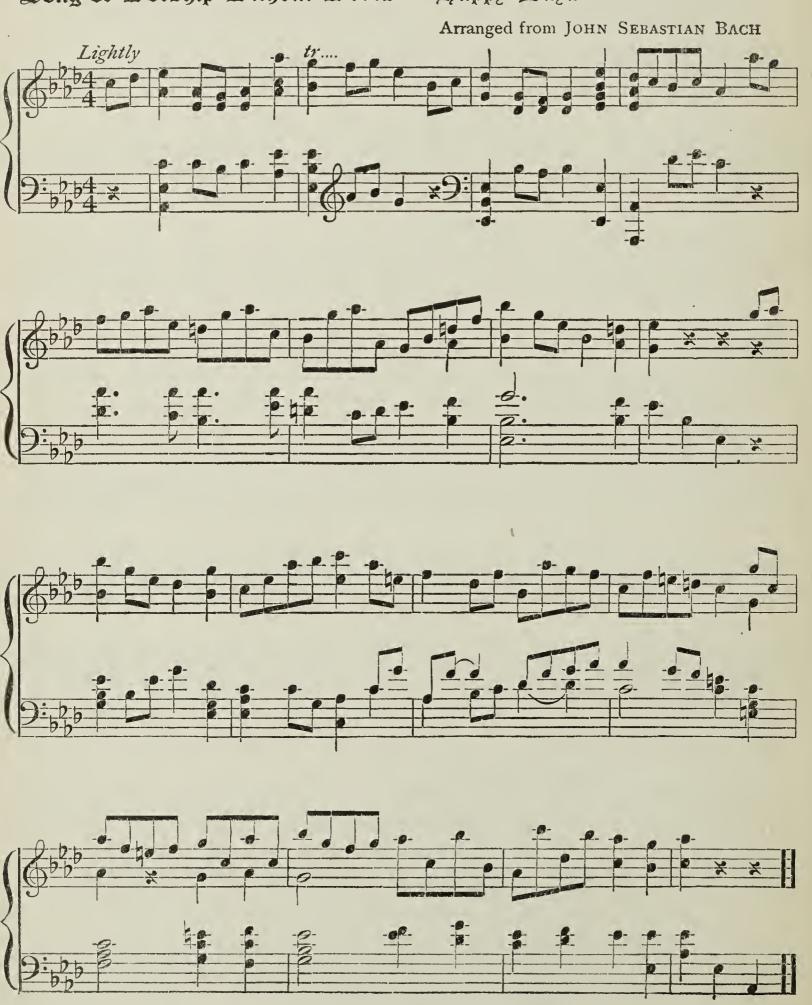
READ BY A CLASS OF GIRLS: "The Broken Seal," Matthew 28: 1-3, 11-15

In Concert: "The Risen Christ"

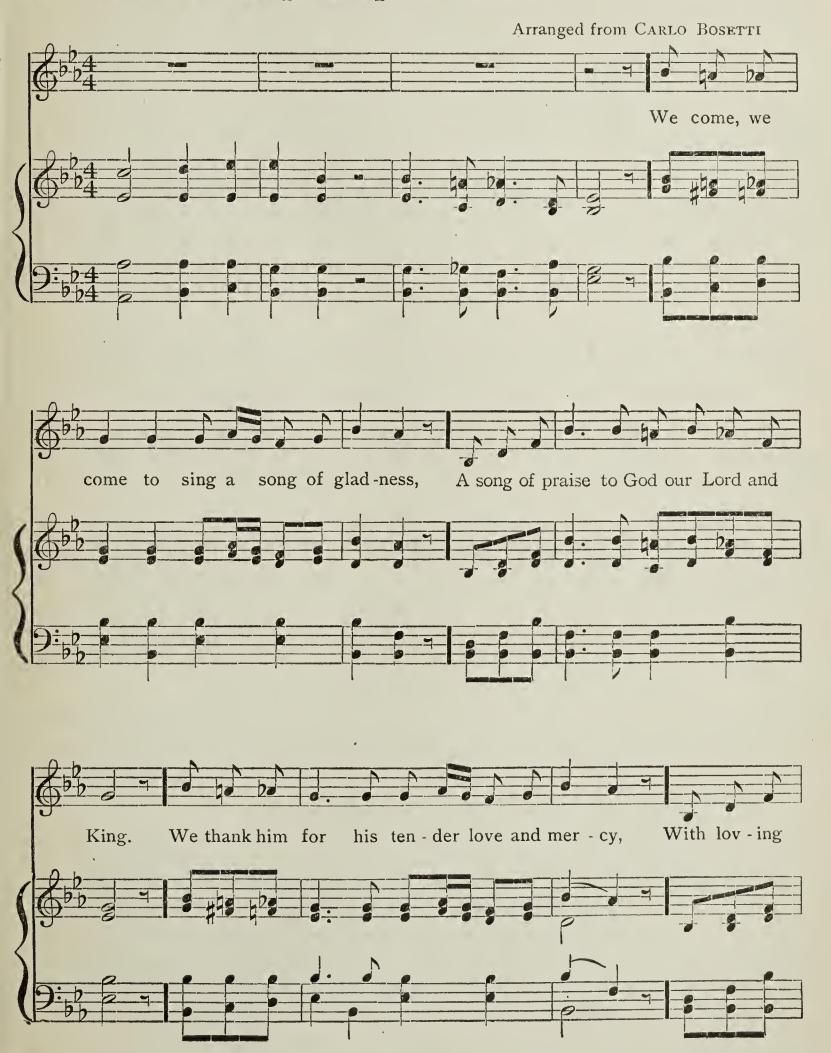
No hint or whisper stirred the air
To tell what joy should be;
The sad disciples grieving there
Nor help nor hope could see.
Yet all the while the glad, near Sun
Made ready his swift dart,
And Calvary and Easter Day,
The darkest day and brightest day,
Were just one day apart!

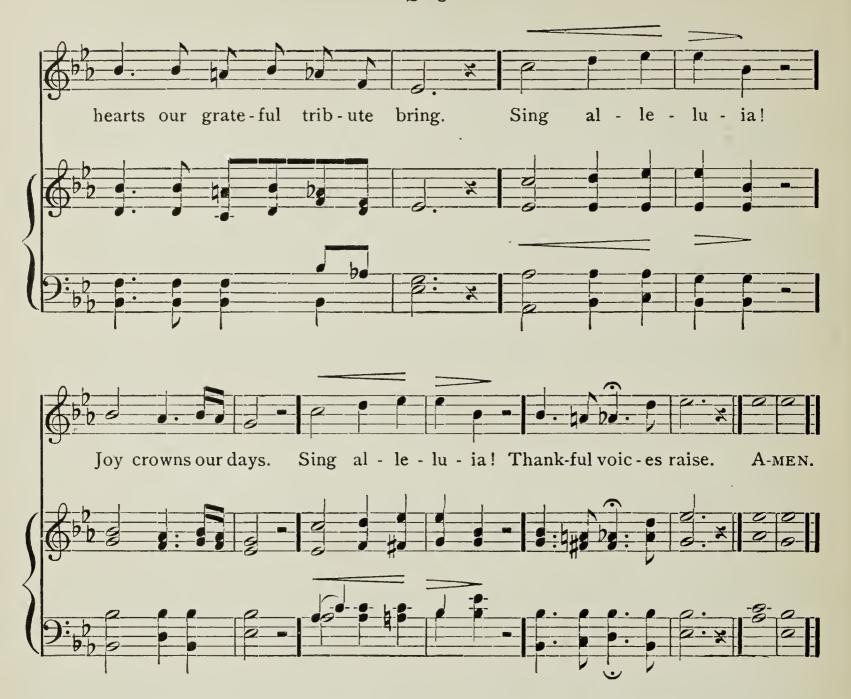
SUSAN COOLIDGE

Song of Worship Without Words — Happy Days



47. We Come to Sing a Song of Gladness





LEADER: Ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein Jehovah thy God hath blessed thee.

Deuteronomy 12: 7b.

Boys: Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Psalm 65: 8b.

GIRLS: Jehovah reigneth; let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad.

Psalm 97: 1.

In Concert: He hath made every thing beautiful in its time: also he hath set eternity in their heart. . . . I know that there is nothing better for them, than to rejoice, and to do good so long as they live. And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy good in all his labor, is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3: 11-13.

48. For Peace and For Plenty



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LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4: 4.

In Concert: (Jesus said): These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh away from you.

John 15: 11; 16: 22b.

49. Rejoice, De Pure in Heart



Peace

Song of Worship Without Words—Prayer from "Der Freischütz"



Leader: People are always expecting to get peace in heaven; but you know whatever peace they get there will be ready-made. Whatever of making peace they can be blest for must be on the earth here.

John Ruskin

IN CONCERT: Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.

JOHN MILTON

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; For then both parties nobly are subdued, And neither party loser.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Peace

Let the bugles sound the Truce of God to the whole world forever.

CHARLES SUMNER.

As on the sea of Galilee, The Christ is whispering "Peace."

John G. Whittier.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5: 9.

LEADER: Seek peace, and pursue it.

1 Peter 3: 11b.

RESPONSE: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalm 133: 1.

LEADER: Be at peace one with another.

Love truth and peace.

Mark 9: 50c.

Zechariah 8: 19c.

IN CONCERT: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,

And the man that getteth understanding.

For the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver,

And the profit thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies:

And none of the things thou canst desire are to be com-

pared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand;

In her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness,

And all her paths are peace.

Proverbs 3: 13-17.

LEADER: Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

Luke 2: 14.

RESPONSE: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword

against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

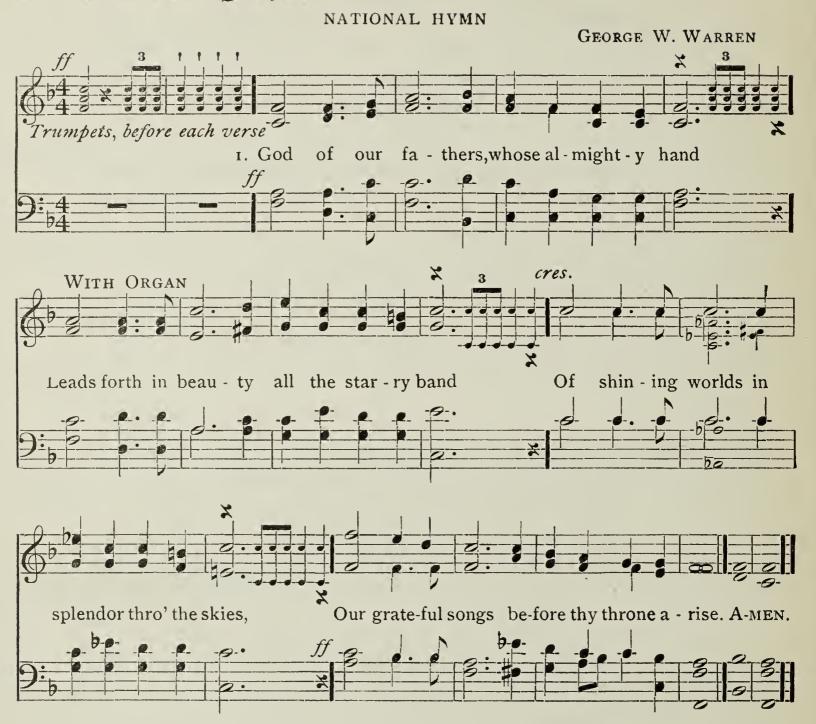
Isaiah 2: 4b.

IN CONCERT: For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2: 14.

Peace

50. God of Our Fathers



- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by thee our lot is cast; Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

DANIEL C. ROBERTS

Truthfulness

Song of Wership Without Words — Sonata Pathetique. Service 1



- 2 Dare to be brave, dare to be true,
 God is your Father, he watches o'er you;
 He knows your trials; when your heart quails,
 Call him to rescue his grace never fails.
- 3 Dare to be brave, dare to be true, God grant you courage to carry you through; Try to help others, ever be kind, Let the oppressed a strong friend in you find.

Truthfulness

LEADER: Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts;

And in the hidden part thou wilt make me to know wisdom.

Psalm 51: 6.

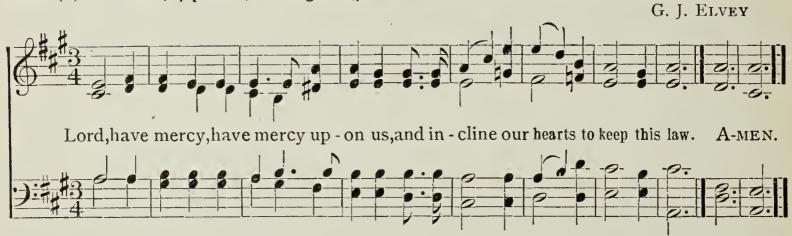
RESPONSE: Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal falsely, nor lie one to another.

These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.

Leviticus 19: 11.

Zechariah 8: 16.

52. (1) Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



LEADER: The Bible tells us that among those who are shut out from the heavenly city is "every one that loveth and maketh a lie." And on the earth among those who are doing the things pleasing to the heavenly Father and are worthy to be called Citizens of Zion, is

"He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh truth in his heart."

Revelation 22: 15b.

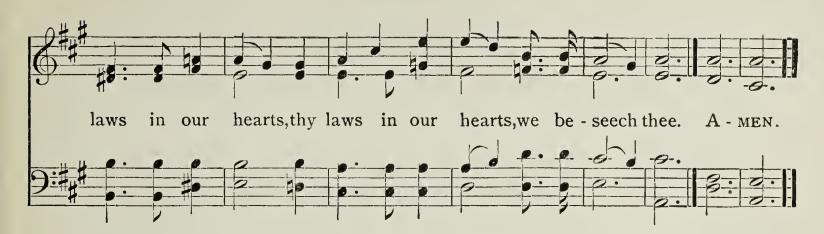
Psalm 15: 2.

IN CONCERT: Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor. Ephesians 4: 25.

52. (2) Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



Truthfulness



LEADER: Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth.

PINDAR

Boys: Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

CHAUCER

GIRLS: Great is truth, and mighty above all things.

Apochrypha, 1 Esdras 4: 25.

LEADER: To thine own self be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man.

SHAKESPEARE

IN CONCERT: Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie;

A fault, which needs it most, grows two thereby.

GEORGE HERBERT

Trustworthiness

Song of Worship Without Words—Children's Praises (to Solo).

Hymn No. 60

IN CONCERT: I would be true, for there are those who trust me.

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

HOWARD ARNOLD WALTER.

LEADER: That good thing which was committed unto thee guard through the Holy Spirit which dwelleth in us. 2 Timothy 1: 14.

RESPONSE: Take thy part in suffering hardship, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

IN CONCERT: Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

2 Timothy 2: 3 (margin), 15.

LEADER: Greater joy have I none than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

3 John 4.

RESPONSE: Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6: 9.

IN CONCERT: Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

I Corinthians 15: 58.

PRAYER:

Leader: Dear Jesus, in all the tasks of our daily lives, which thou hast committed to us to do,

RESPONSE: Help us to be trustworthy.

LEADER: In all the hours that thou givest us for study,

RESPONSE: Help us to be trustworthy.

LEADER: In accepting the good things which thou hast committed to us in our Sunday school,

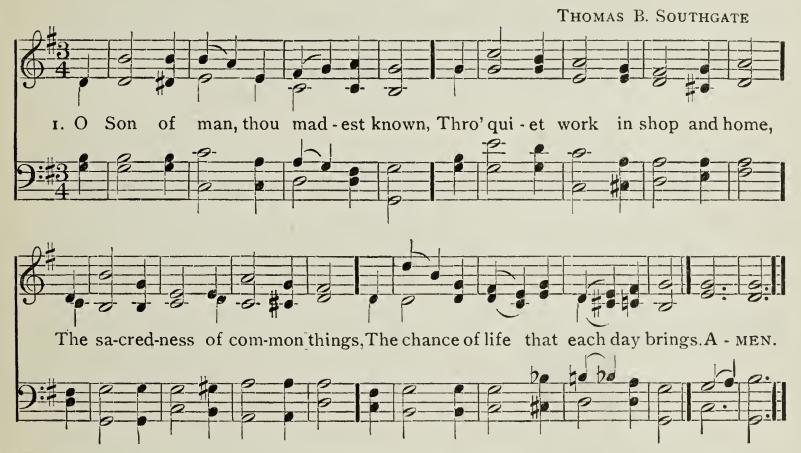
RESPONSE: O Lord, make us trustworthy.

IN CONCERT: Wherever we go, whatever responsibilities we have, may each of us be the sort of person who can be trusted to do what he agrees to do, and to guard the thing that has been committed to him. Amen.

Trustworthiness

53. O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known

BROOKFIELD



- 2 O Workman true, may we fulfill
 In daily life thy Father's will;
 In duty's call, thy call we hear
 To fuller life, through work sincere.
- 3 Thou Master Workman, grant us grace The challenge of our tasks to face; By loyal scorn of second best, By effort true, to meet each test.
- 4 And thus we pray in deed and word, Thy kingdom come on earth, O Lord; In work that gives effect to prayer Thy purpose for thy world we share.

MILTON S. LITTLEFIELD

Self-Control

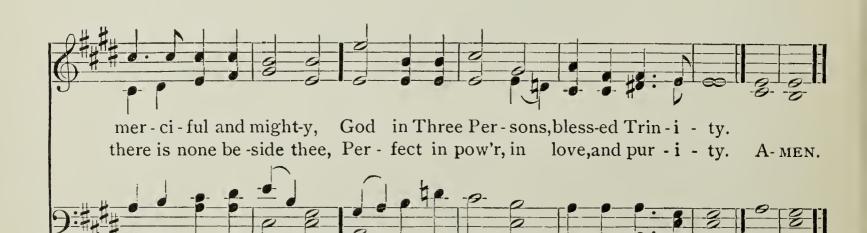
Song of Worship Without Words—Trumpet Call. Hymn No. 57

-54. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty









REGINALD HEBER

Self-Control

LEADER: As he who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living; because it is written, Ye shall be holy; for I am holy.

I Peter 1: 15, 16.

THIRD-YEAR CLASSES: Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. Now they do it to receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

I Corinthians 9: 25.

LEADER: Stand fast in one spirit, with one soul striving for the faith of the gospel.

Philippians 1: 27c.

TEACHERS: Let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another.

Romans 14: 19.

THIRD-YEAR CLASSES: Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the wine which he drank.

Daniel 1: 8.

LEADER: He whose spirit is without restraint is like a city that is broken down and without walls.

Proverbs 25: 28.

IN CONCERT: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

In Concert: Corinthians 16: 13.

LEADER: "Your nature, which, through fire and blood,
To place or gain can find its way,
Has power to seek the highest good,
And duty's holiest call obey."

J. G. WHITTIER

In Concert: "To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low;
And in between on the misty flats
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go."

JOHN OXENHAM

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PRAYER: Our Father, may we choose the high way of strength, courage, and self-control: the way that is clean and true and right; the way that Jesus chose and followed, and along which he will help us to go. Amen.

Hima: 55. Pield Not to Temptation HORATIO R. PALMER Each vic - t'ry will 1. Yield not to temp-ta-tion, For yield-ing is sin; . 2. Shun e - vil com-pan - ions, Bad language dis - dain, God's name hold in Fight man - ful - ly on - ward, help you Some oth - er to win; rev-'rence, Nor take Be thought-ful and ear - nest, it in vain; Dark pas-sions sub - due, Look ev - er to Je - sus, He'll car - ry you Look ev-er to Je-sus, He'll car-ry you Kind-heart-ed and true, through. CHORUS Com - fort, strengthen, and keep you; Sav - iour to help you, aid He is will-ing to He will car - ry you through. A - MEN. you, H. R. PALMER

Repentance

Song of Worship Without Words — Penitence



Repentance

Prayers and Answers from the Word of God

LEADER: Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51: 10.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: RESPONSE:

. . . A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto Jehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, Ezekiel 36: 25, 26a.

for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55: 7.

LEADER: Show me thy ways, O Jehovah;

Teach me thy paths.

Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;

For thou art the God of my salvation.

Psalm 25: 4, 5.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou Response:

shalt go.

Psalm 32: 8a.

Be thou to me a strong rock, LEADER:

A house of defense to save me.

Psalm 31: 2b.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name;

And deliver us, and forgive our sins, for thy name's sake.

Psalm 79: 9.

RESPONSE: Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee;

yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my right-Isaiah 41: 10. eousness.

Remember, O Jehovah, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkind-TEACHERS:

For they have been ever of old.

Psalm 25: 6.

Pupils: He that covereth his transgressions shall not prosper;

But whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall obtain mercy.

Proverbs 28: 13.

In Concert: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find;

knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Matthew 7: 7.

Repentance

57. Dear Jesus, We Before Thee Bow



Courage

Song of Worship Without Words — In Babylon. Service No. 26

Let the Amen chords be a signal for the classes who are to give the following selections to rise and come to the front of the room.

ALL IN CONCERT: "What's brave, What's noble, Let's do it."

Class 1: Recite Joshua 1: 9 beginning "Be strong."

CLASS 2: Recite 2 Timothy 2: 3.

Class 3: Recite i Corinthians 16: 13.

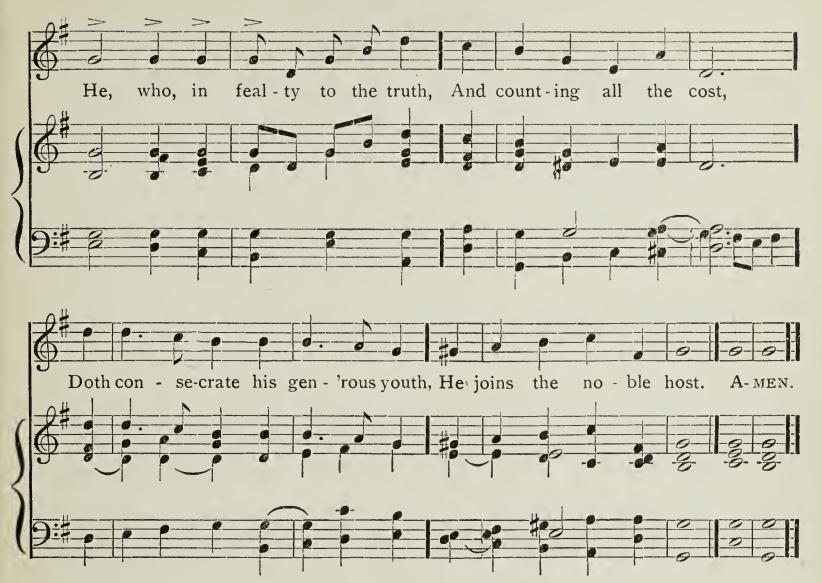
CLASS 4: Name some Bible characters who were brave and give reasons for thinking them so.

58. God's Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World



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Courage



- 2 He who, no anger on his tongue,
 Nor any idle boast,
 Bears steadfast witness 'gainst the wrong,
 He joins the sacred host.
 He, who with calm, undaunted will
 Ne'er counts the battle lost,
 But, though defeated, battles still,
 He joins the faithful host.
- 3 He who is ready for the cross,
 The cause despised loves most,
 And shuns not pain or shame or loss,
 He joins the martyr host.
 God's trumpet wakes the slumbering world;
 Now, each man to his post!
 The red-cross banner is unfurled;
 We join the glorious host.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW

Children's Day

Song of Worship Without Words — Happy Days. Service No. 29

RECITATIONS BY CLASSES:

Second Year: Luke 2: 10, 11, 40.

Fourth Year: Isaiah 9: 2. Mark 11: 9, 10.

Third Year: Matthew 6: 33. Psalm 23.

First Year: Proverbs 3: 3a, 4. Matthew 5: 9. Luke 6: 31.

Blessed Are They 59.



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Some Bible Boys and Girls Who Heard the Word of God and Kept It. Have children tell briefly as many of these stories as can be told in the time at your disposal.

Joseph Sent to Find his Brothers — Genesis 37: 12-17.

Miriam Caring for Her Baby Brother — Exodus 2: 1-10.

Samuel, Eli's Helper — 1 Samuel 3: 1-18.

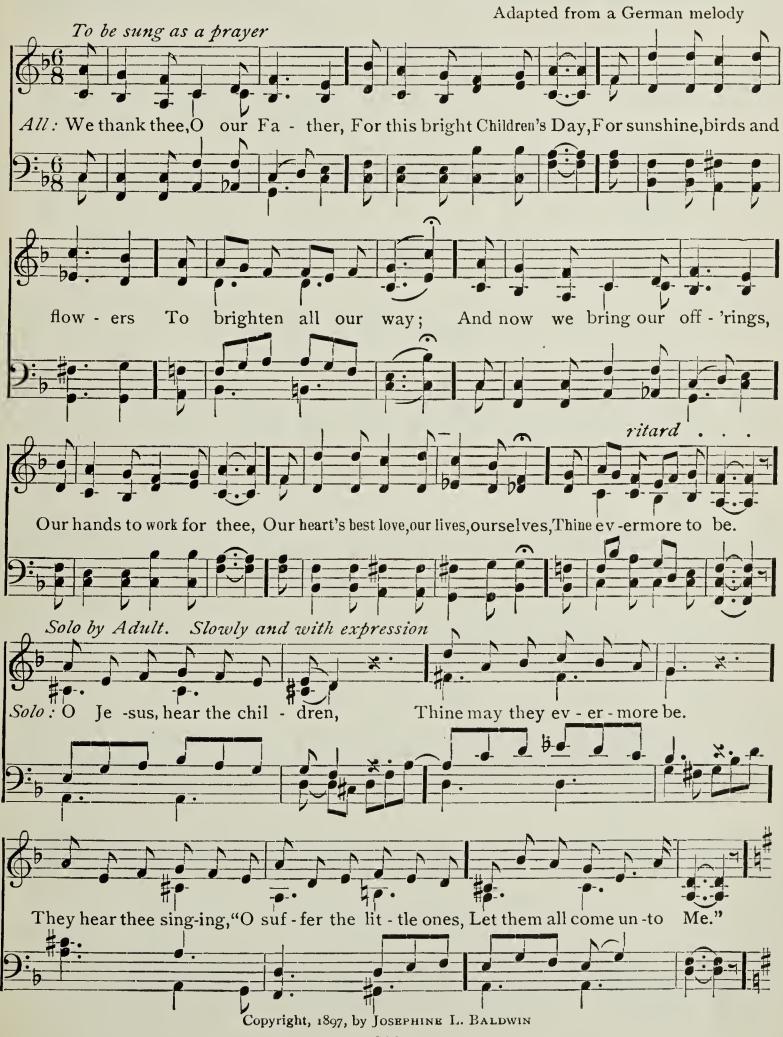
David Fighting the Giant — 1 Samuel 17: 12-49.

A Hebrew Girl Helping Her Syrian Master — 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

Children's Day

60. We Thank Thee, & Our Father

CHILDREN'S PRAISES



Children's Day



Our Father's Care

Song of Worship Without Words—He Shall Feed His Flock.

Service No. 3

LEADER: Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place

In all generations.

RESPONSE: Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Psalm 90: 1, 2.

61. We Know That to Them That Love God



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LEADER: I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come?

School: My help cometh from Jehovah, who made heaven and earth.

Our Father's Care

IN CONCERT: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel

Will neither slumber nor sleep.

Jehovah is thy keeper:

Jehovah is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

Jehovah will keep thee from all evil;

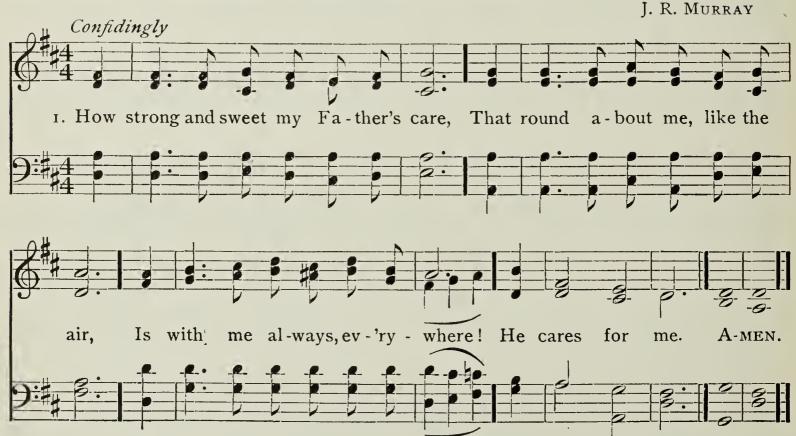
He will keep thy soul.

Jehovah will keep thy going out and thy coming in

From this time forth and for evermore.

Psalm 121.

62. How Strong and Sweet My Father's Care



- 2 The thought great wonder with it brings, My cares are all such little things, But to the truth my glad heart clings, He cares for me.
- 3 O keep me ever in thy love, Dear Father, watching from above, And as thro' life my steps shall move, O, care for me.

The Shining Path

Song of Worship Without Words — Moonlight Sonata.

Service No. 14

63. Jesus Calls Us D'er the Tumult

WILSON



2 In our joys and in our sorrows,

Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,

"Christian, love me more than these!"

3 Jesus calls us! by thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all!

CECIL F. ALEXANDER

LEADER: Jehovah God is a sun and a shield:

Jehovah will give grace and glory;

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalm 84: 11.

RESPONSE: Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;

But he that trusteth in Jehovah, lovingkindness shall com-

pass him about.

Psalm 32: 10.

LEADER: He that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. I John

1 John 2: 17b.

The Shining Path

IN CONCERT: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners,

Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers:

But his delight is in the law of Jehovah;

And on his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither;

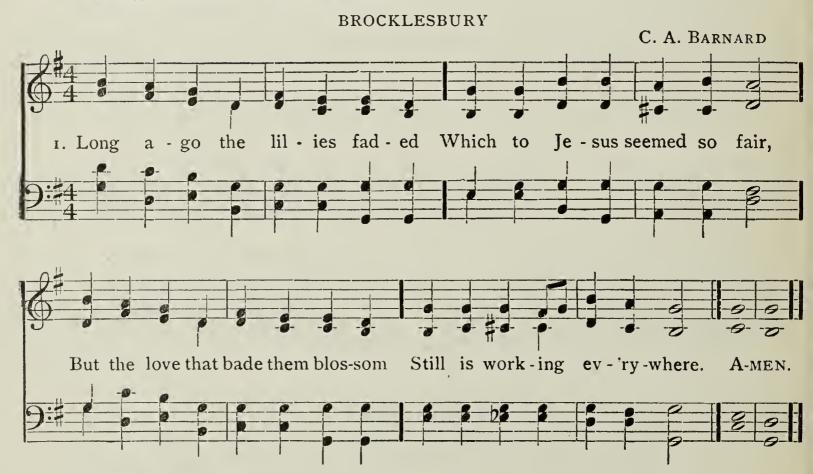
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The path of the righteous is as the dawning light,

That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Psalm 1: 1-3.
Proverbs 4: 18.

64. Long Ago the Lilies Faded



- 2 In the fields, and in the valleys,
 By the streams we love so well,
 There is greater glory blooming
 Than the tongue of man can tell.
- 3 Long ago in sacred silence Died the accents of his prayer;
- Still the souls that seek the Father Find his presence ev'rywhere.
- 4 Let us seek him, still believing
 He that worketh round us yet,
 Clothing lilies in the meadows,
 Will his children ne'er forget.

WILLIAM G. TARRANT

Spreading the Good News

Song of Worship Without Words — Cutler. Hymn No. 101

65. Sow the Seed Beside All Waters



- Where the forests old are falling,
 Yielding place to lawn and lea;
 Where the fisher plies his calling
 'Mid the perils of the sea;
 Where the tide of commerce rushes
 Through the city's crowded street,
 And unpitying mammon crushes,
 Poor and weak beneath his feet.
- Where our brothers, sowing, reaping,
 Delving for the hidden ore,
 Now with joy and now with weeping
 Labor to increase their store;
 Where the stranger wanders lonely
 In the homeless wilderness,
 Tell of Jesus, Jesus only,
 Who alone can save and bless.
 ROBERT MURRAY

Spreading the Good News

LEADER: Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

IN CONCERT: How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent?

Romans 10: 14, 15a.

Boys: Where did Jesus say his word should be preached?

RESPONSE: Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1: 8b.

GIRLS: Where was the gospel preached first outside of Jerusalem?

RESPONSE: Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and proclaimed unto them the Christ.

Acts 8: 5.

Boys: What church sent out Paul and Barnabas to be the first foreign missionaries?

RESPONSE: The church at Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians.

GIRLS: How many have heard the good news since that time?

RESPONSE: A great multitude which no man could number, out of every nation and of all tribes and peoples and tongues.

Revelation 7: 9b.

IN CONCERT: But there are still multitudes who have never been told.

PRAYER: Our blessed Master and Leader, help us never to fail thee in the work that thou hast given us to do. We want to have a part in sending the gospel message to the millions who have never heard it. Show us how to work and pray and give. May we be true missionaries for thee. Amen.

Christian Warfare

Song of Warship Without Words — Sonata Pathetique

Service No. 1

The Battle for Righteousness

LEADER: Righteousness exalteth a nation;

But sin is a reproach to any people.

Proverbs 14: 34.

RESPONSE: Be of good courage, and let us play the man for our people,

and for the cities of our God.

2 Samuel 10: 12.

LEADER AND TEACHERS: Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love,

patience, meekness.

I Timothy 6: 11b.

RESPONSE: Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on the life eternal.

Hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown.

1 Timothy 6: 12a.

Revelation 3: 11b.

Armed for the Battle

LEADER: Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might.

IN CONCERT:

Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6: 10, 13-17.

Sing — WATCH YE, STAND FAST IN THE FAITH. No. 38.

Strength for the Conflict

BOYS: Our Captain is with us and he has never been defeated. This is his message: "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

John 16: 33c.

GIRLS: Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them: for Jehovah thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deuteronomy 31: 6.

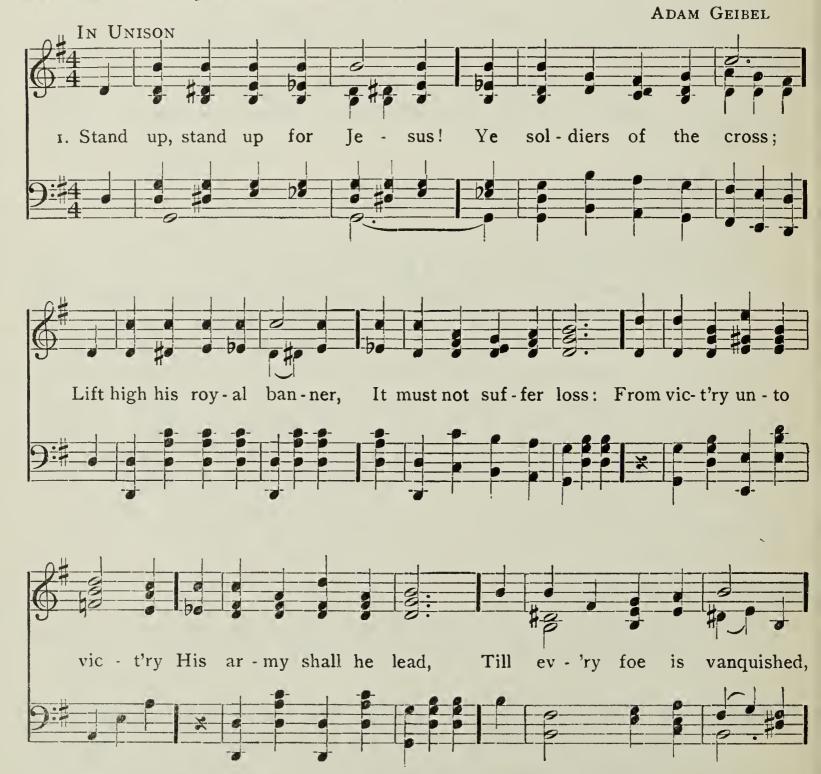
Christian Warfare

IN CONCERT: The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4: 18.

PRAYER FOR VICTORY.

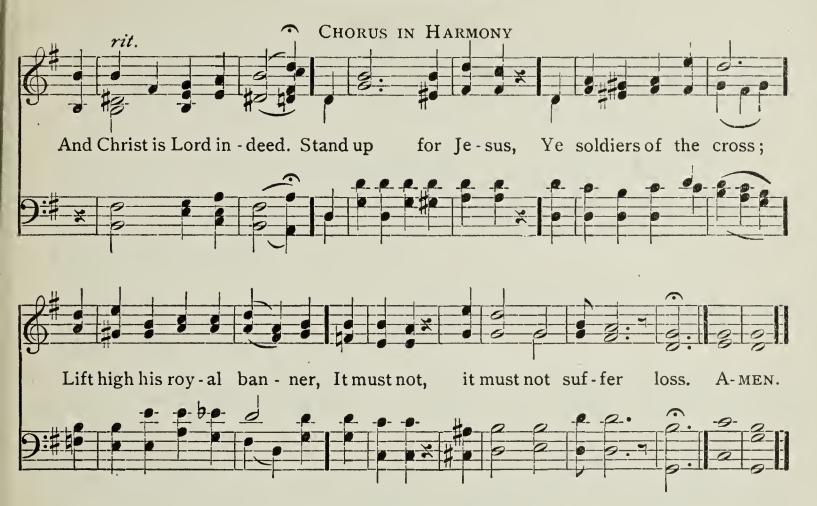
Dear Lord and Master of us all, give us courage and strength to stand for the right that is hard against the wrong that is easy. Make us brave enough to help those who need help though it costs us something to do it. Stand by us in the battle for righteousness and give us victory, we pray. Amen.

66. Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



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Christian Warfare



- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
 The trumpet call obey;
 Forth to the mighty conflict,
 In this his glorious day:
 Ye that are men now serve him
 Against unnumbered foes;
 Your courage rise with danger,
 And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
 Stand in his strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you,
 Ye dare not trust your own:
 Put on the gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer;
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.

GEORGE DUFFIELD

God's Day

Song of Worship Without Words — The Palms.

Service No. 27

All stand.

IN CONCERT: This is the day which Jehovah hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.

Psalm 118: 24; 122: 1.

67. O Day of Rest and Gladness



On thee, at the creation,
 The light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation,
 Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee, our Lord, victorious,
 The Spirit sent from heaven;
And thus on thee, most glorious,
 A triple light was given.

To-day on weary nations
The heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations
The silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.
Christopher Wordsworth

God's Day

School seated.

LEADER: What does the fourth commandment tell us to remember about the

Sabbath?

RESPONSE: Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Exodus 20: 8.

LEADER: How did Jesus keep the Sabbath?

RESPONSE: He entered, as his custom was, into the synagogue on the

sabbath day. He taught the people, healed the sick, and

went about doing good.

LEADER: Of what great event is our Lord's Day a memorial?

RESPONSE: Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week.

LEADER: How ought we to keep this day?

RESPONSE: By worshiping our Lord, studying his Word, and doing kind

things for people.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, help us to keep thy day holy by filling it with unselfish, loving deeds. May we learn more of thee, worship thee more truly, love and serve thee better this day than we ever have before. Amen.

The Works of God in His World

Song of Worship Without Words — Father, O Hear Us

Service No. 21

LEADER: The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

RESPONSE: Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night showeth knowledge. Psalm 19: 1, 2.

LEADER: O Jehovah, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth, Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!

RESPONSE: When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

LEADER: For thou hast made him but little lower than God,

And crownest him with glory and honor.

RESPONSE: Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy

hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,

Yea, and the beasts of the field,

The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

IN CONCERT: O Jehovah, our Lord,

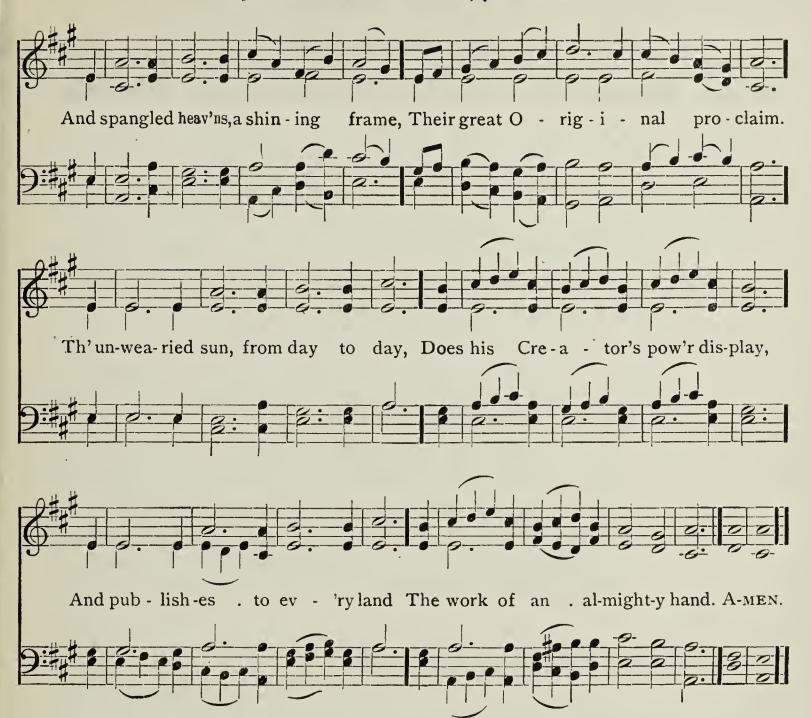
He w excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Psalm 8: 1, 3-9.

68. The Spacious Firmament on High



The Works of God in His World



- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
 And nightly, to the listening earth,
 Repeats the story of her birth;
 While all the stars that round her burn,
 And all the planets in their turn,
 Confirm the tidings as they roll,
 And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
 What though no real voice nor sound
 Amid the radiant orbs be found?
 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
 And utter forth a glorious voice;
 Forever singing as they shine,
 "The hand that made us is divine."

The Law of Love

Song of Worship Without Words — The Lord Is My Shepherd

Service No. 17

LEADER: The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul.

Psalm 19: 7.

Blessed are They. No. 58

Boys: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And light unto my path.

Psalm 119: 105.

GIRLS: Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

Psalm 119: 11.

LEADER: Some of the enemies of Jesus gathered about him in the Temple one

day were trying to ask him questions that he could not answer. He had put them all to silence when a lawyer asked, "Teacher, which

is the great commandment in the law?"

RESPONSE: And he said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God

with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law

hangeth, and the prophets.

Matthew 22: 37-40.

69. Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be



The Law of Love



- In the glad morning of my day,My life to give, my vows to pay,With no reserve and no delay,With all my heart I come.
- 3 I would live ever in the light,
 I would work ever for the right,
 I would serve thee with all my might;
 Therefore, to thee I come.
- 4 Just as I am, young, strong, and free,
 To be the best that I can be
 For truth, and righteousness, and thee,
 Lord of my life, I come.

MARIANNA HEARN

Reverence

Song of Worship Without Words — Mercy and Love. Hymn No. 75

LEADER: O Jehovah, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth,

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!

Psalm 8: 1.

IN CONCERT: Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory will come in.

LEADER: Who is the King of glory?

Boys: Jehovah strong and mighty,

Jehovah mighty in battle.

IN CONCERT: Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory will come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

GIRLS: Jehovah of hosts,

He is the King of glory.

Psalm 24: 7-10.

LEADER: Of him, and through him, and unto him, are all things. To him

be the glory for ever.

Romans 11: 36.

PRAYER in concert with bowed heads:

Our Father in heaven, open wide the windows of our spirits, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

70. Lord, Thy Glory Fills the Heaven



Reverence



Happiness in the Christian Life

Song of Worship Without Words — Hymn to Joy. Hymn No. 78 The Happiness of Giving

Leader: In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring ye ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20: 35.

In Concert: Than shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men.

Matthew 25: 34-36. Galatians 6: 10.

The Happiness of Trust

LEADER: Jehovah is my strength and my shield;

My heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth;

And with my song will I praise him.

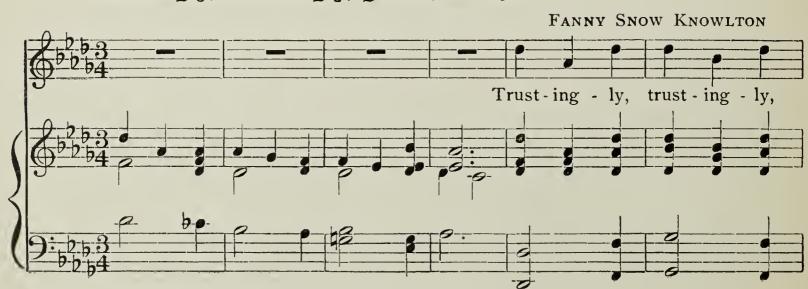
Psalm 28: 7.

RESPONSE: Trust ye in Jehovah for ever; for in Jehovah, even Jehovah,

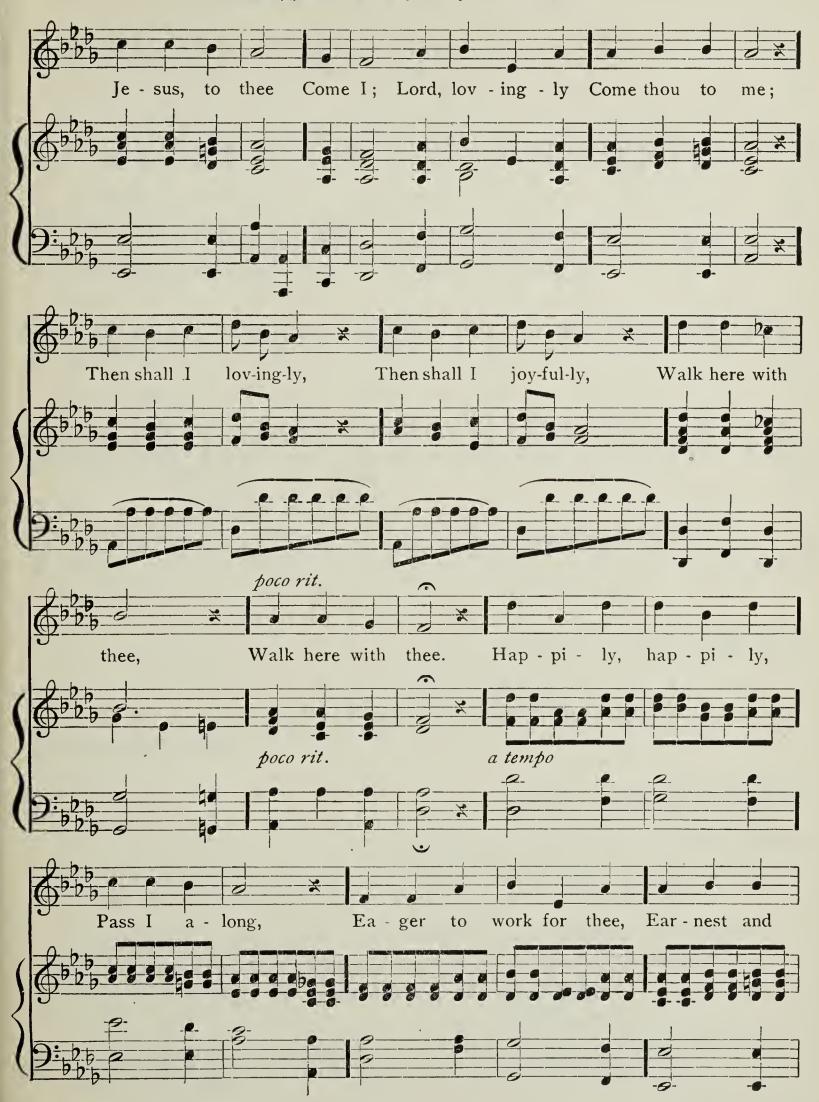
is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26: 4.

71. Trustingly, Trustingly, Jesus, to Thee



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The Happiness of Obedience

LEADER: He that keepeth the law, happy is he.

If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them.

Proverbs 29: 18b.

John 13: 17.

Blessed Are They. No. 58

Some of those to whom Jesus promised happiness:

LEADER: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

RESPONSE: Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

IN CONCERT: Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

LEADER: Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5: 6-10.

Happiness in the Christian Life

72. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



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- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
 Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around thee,
 Center of unbroken praise:
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Blossoming meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
 Call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Mortals join the mighty chorus,
 Which the morning stars began:
 Father-love is reigning o'er us,
 Brother-love binds man to man.
 Ever singing march we onward,
 Victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music lifts us sunward
 In the triumph song of life.
 HENRY VAN DYKE

Praise to God Our Father

Song of Worship Without Words — Praise De the Father

Hymn No. 41

IN CONCERT: O praise Jehovah, all ye nations;

Laud him, all ye peoples.

For his lovingkindness is great toward us; And the truth of Jehovah endureth for ever.

Praise ye Jehovah.

Psalm 117.

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing unto Jehovah;

RESPONSE: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

IN CONCERT: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For Jehovah is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, and he made it;

And his hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95: 1-5.

Boys: Let us with a gladsome mind

Praise the Lord, for he is kind;

IN CONCERT: For his mercies aye endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

GIRLS: He by all-commanding might,

Filled the new-made world with light.

IN CONCERT: For his mercies ave endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

Boys: He the golden tressèd sun

Caused all day his course to run;

GIRLS: Th' horned moon to shine by night,

'Mid her spangled sisters bright.

IN CONCERT: All things living he doth feed.

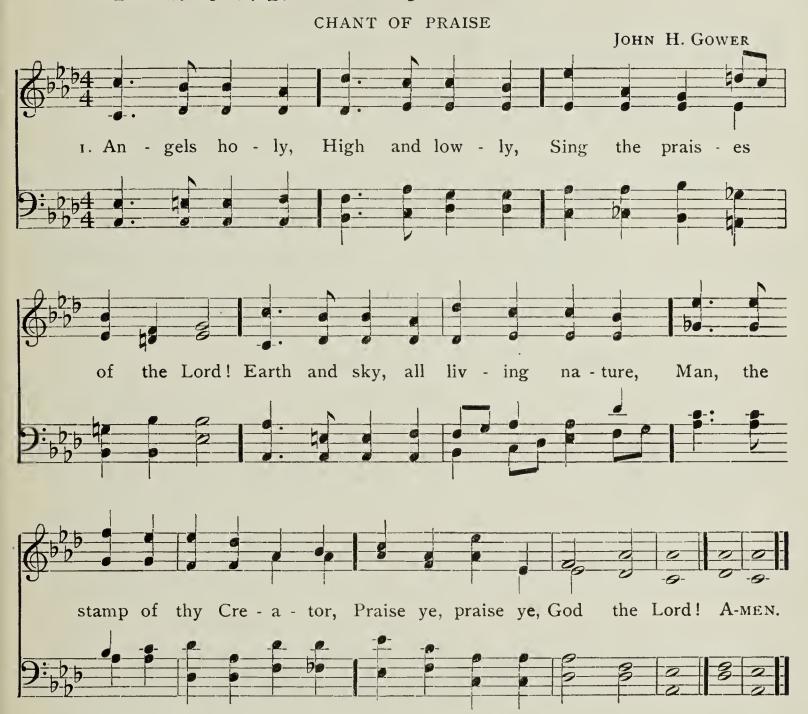
His full hand supplies their need;

For his mercies aye endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise to God Our Father

73. Angels Holy, High and Lowly



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2 Sun and moon bright,
 Night and moonlight,
 Starry temples azure-floored;
 Cloud and rain, and wilds winds' madness,
 Sons of God that shout for gladness,
 Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

3 Ocean hoary,
Tell His glory,
Cliffs, where tumbling seas have roared!
Pulse of waters, blithely beating,
Wave advancing, wave retreating,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

4 Rock and high land,
Wood and island,
Crag, where eagle's pride hath soared;
Mighty mountains, purple-breasted,
Peaks cloud-cleaving, snowy-crested,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

Fraise Him ever,
Bounteous Giver;
Praise Him, Father, Friend, and Lord!
Each glad soul its free course winging,
Each glad voice its free song singing,
Praise the great and mighty Lord!

JOHN STUART BLACKIE,

Service No. 47

A Call to Service

Song of Worship Without Words — Tidings. Hymn No. 8

The Christian Soldier's Commission

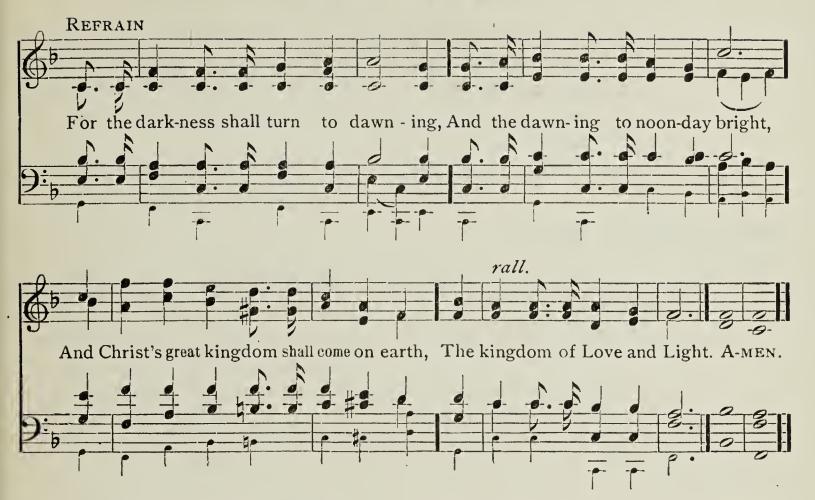
LEADER: And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying,

RESPONSE: All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28: 18-20.

74. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations



A Call to Service



We've a song to be sung to the nations,
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord;
A song that shall conquer evil,
And shatter the spear and sword.

3 We've a Saviour to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God.

COLIN STERNE

LEADER: Oh sing unto Jehovah a new song:

Sing unto Jehovah, all the earth.

RESPONSE: Sing unto Jehovah, bless his name;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

LEADER: For great is Jehovah, and greatly to be praised:

He is to be feared above all gods.

RESPONSE: For all the gods of the peoples are idols;

But Jehovah made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him:

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Psalm 96: 1-6.

Invocation, All heads bowed:

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us;

And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it. Psalm 90: 17.

A Call to Service

IN CONCERT: It shall be righteousness unto us, if we observe to do all

this commandment before Jehovah our God, as he hath

commanded us.

Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and

good works.

Deuteronomy 6: 25.

Hebrews 10: 24.

Service Through Giving

LEADER: To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices
God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13: 16.

RESPONSE: Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there

will thy heart be also.

Matthew 6: 20, 21.

Service No. 48

Mercy

Song of Worship Without Words — Penitence. Service No. 34

LEADER: A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast. Proverbs 12: 10a.

Boys: He that followeth after righteousness and kindness,

Findeth life, righteousness, and honor. Proverbs 21: 21.

IN CONCERT: He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what

doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love

kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6: 8.

GIRLS: Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Matthew 5: 7.

LEADER: Be ye merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6: 36.

RESPONSE: He that giveth, let him do it with liberality; he that ruleth,

with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12: 8b.

RECITATION OR READING BY ONE OF THE PUPILS:

The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed; It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes: 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes The thronèd monarch better than his crown; His scepter shows the force of temporal power,

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But mercy is above the sceptered sway, It is enthroned in the hearts of kings, It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest God's When mercy seasons justice.

SHAKESPEARE

Mercy

75. Teach Us of Thy Mercy



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Service No. 49

Temperance

Song of Worship Without Words — Serenade. Service No. 9

LEADER: When we hear the word "temperance" we generally think of it as meaning abstinence from strong drink. But it is quite possible for anyone to be intemperate in many other ways, for instance, in everyday eating. What is the rule that should govern us in regard to this?

RESPONSE: Eat in due season for strength. Ecclesiastes 10: 17c.

LEADER: We know that the football players and all who run in games or engage in any kind of contest of bodily strength and skill go "in training," as they say, to make themselves fit. That is, they deny themselves everything that could weaken their bodies. Paul says that we are all running in a race, the race of life. What does he say about it?

RESPONSE: Do you not know that, though all run who join in a race, yet only one gets the prize? Run then like him, so that you may be sure to win. All athletes exercise self-restraint in everything; but while they do it for a crown that soon withers, we do it for one that will not wither.

I Corinthians 9: 24, 25.

LEADER: How does he say that he practiced what he preached?

RESPONSE: For my part, then, I run like that, with no uncertain aim. I box like that, not like a man hitting at the air. No, I treat my body roughly and make it my slave, for fear that I who have called others to the contest should myself be rejected.

I Corinthians 9: 26, 27.

LEADER: What rule has he given us?

RESPONSE: Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the honor of God. I Corinthians 10: 31.

LEADER: What warning has he uttered?

RESPONSE: Those who think they can stand must take care not to fall.

I Corinthians 10: 12.

LEADER: What three commands has he given us?

RESPONSE: Bring everything to the test; cling to what is good; hold aloof from every form of wickedness.

1 Thessalonians 5: 21, 22.

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Temperance

LEADER: What promise have we that we may be certain of victory when

fighting temptation?

No temptation has come upon you that is beyond human RESPONSE: power to resist. God will be true to you, and will not allow you to be tempted beyond your strength; but when he sends the temptation, he will also provide the way of escape, so that you may have strength to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10: 13.





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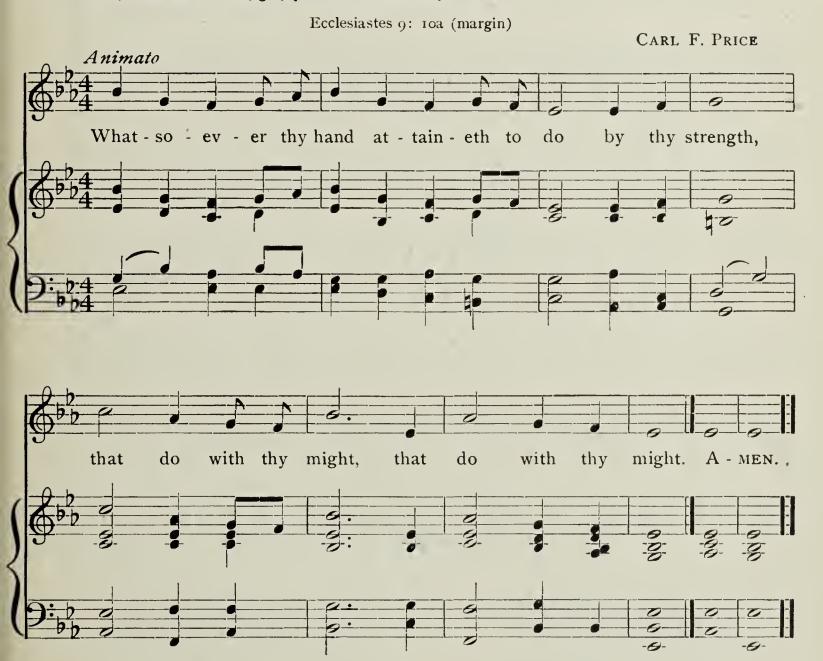
Diligence

Song of Worship Without Words—Andante. Service No. 4

LEADER: But be ye strong, and let not your hands be slack; for your work shall be rewarded.

2 Chronicles 15: 7.

77. Whatsoever Thy Hand Attaineth to Do



LEADER: Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord.

Colossians 3: 23.

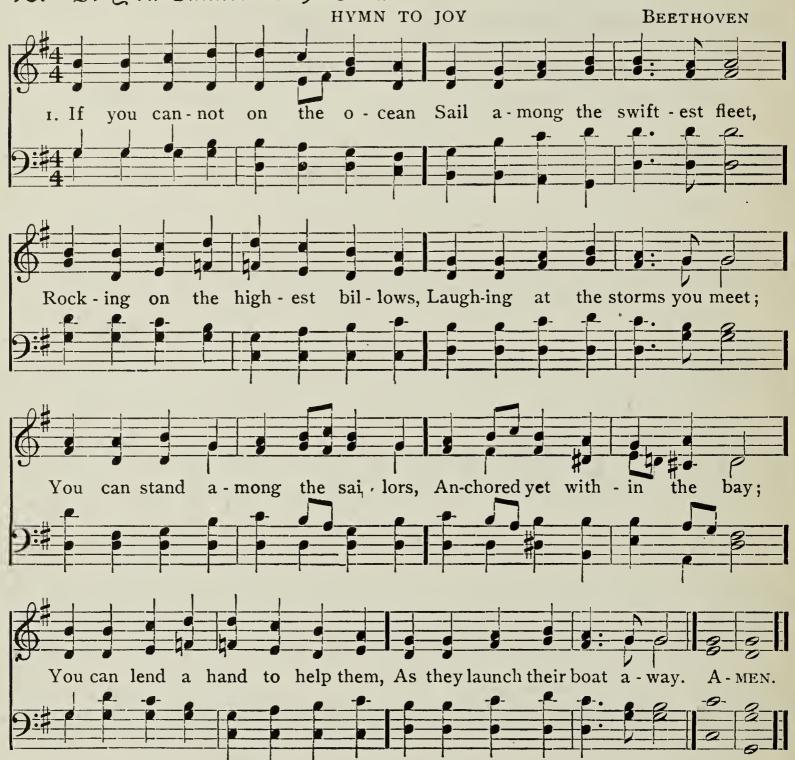
RESPONSE: In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.

Romans 12: 11.

Miligence

All stand.





- 2 If you are too weak to journey
 Up the mountain steep and high,
 You can stand within the valley
 While the multitudes go by;
 You can chant in happy measure,
 As they slowly pass along;
 Though they may forget the singer,
 They will not forget the song.
- 3 If you cannot in the harvest
 Garner up the richest sheaf,
 Many a grain, both ripe and golden,
 Will the careless reapers leave;
- Go and glean among the briars, Growing rank against the wall, For it may be that their shadow Hides the heaviest wheat of all.
- For some greater work to do;
 Do the task that is the nearest,
 It is ready there for you.
 Go, and toil in any vineyard,
 Do not fear to do or dare;
 If you want a field of labor,
 You can find it anywhere.

ELLEN H. GATES (altered)

Diligence

IN CONCERT:

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, We have hard work to do, and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.

Be strong:

Say not the days are evil — who's to blame? And fold the hands and acquiesce — O shame! Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day, how long; Faint not, fight on! To-morrow comes the song.

MALTBIE BABCOCK

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Service No. 51

Trust

Song of Worship Without Words — Contentment. Service No. 16

LEADER: The eternal God is thy dwelling-place,

And underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33: 27a.

FIRST-YEAR CLASSES: In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid.

Psalm 56: 11.

SECOND-YEAR CLASSES: [God hath said] I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee. Hebrews 13: 5b.

We Know That to Them That Love God. No. 60

FIRST-YEAR CLASSES: What time I am afraid,

I will put my trust in thee.

In peace will I both lay me down and sleep;

For thou, Jehovah, alone makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 56: 3.

Psalm 4: 8.

THIRD-YEAR CLASSES: Casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you.

1 Peter 5: 7.

Have all read from the Bible in concert or have one or more of the first-year pupils recite Matthew 6: 26, 28–33.

79. Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide



Trust



GIRLS:

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice,
Which is more than liberty.

Boys:

It is God: his love looks mighty
But is mightier than it seems;
'Tis our Father; and his fondness
Goes far out beyond our dreams.

IN CONCERT:

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.
For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

Service No. 52

Overcoming Evil With Good

Song of Worship Without Words — Prayer From Der Freischütz

Service No. 30

LEADER: Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:

Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-doing.

Psalm 37: 8.

Boys: He whose spirit is without restraint

Is like a city that is broken down and without walls.

Proverbs 25: 28.

GIRLS: He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty;

And he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city.

Proverbs 16: 32.

Boys: Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me.

Proverbs 24: 29a.

GIRLS: The discretion of a man maketh him slow to anger;

And it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

Proverbs 19: 11.

LEADER: A soft answer turneth away wrath;

But a grievous word stirreth up anger.

Proverbs 15: 1.

IN CONCERT: Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

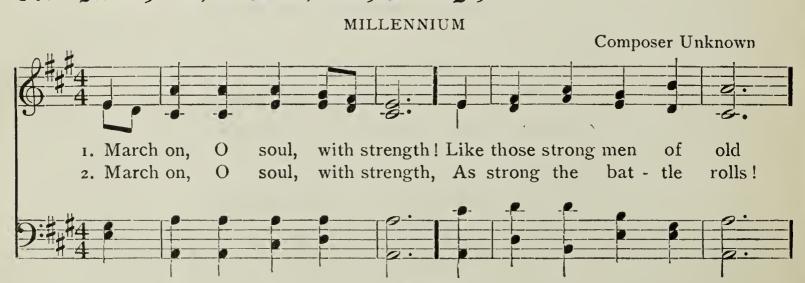
Romans 12: 21.

Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth;

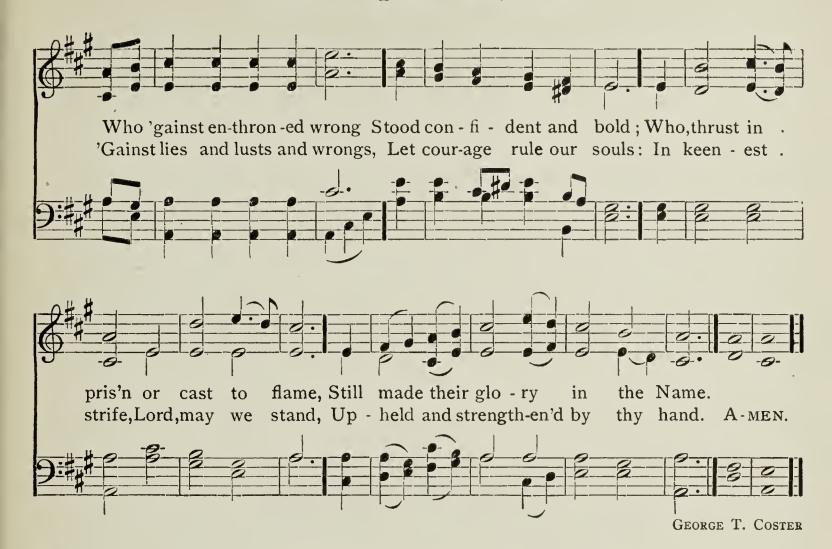
Keep the door of my lips.

Psalm 141: 3.

80. March On, O Soul, With Strength



Overcoming Evil With Good



PRAYER:

LEADER: Our Father, when we are tempted to say unkind words,

RESPONSE: Give us love in our hearts with which to overcome anger and hate.

LEADER: When the untrue word comes to our lips,

RESPONSE: May we have courage to force it back, and speak the truth however hard it may be to do so.

LEADER: Whenever we are tempted to give way to evil,

RESPONSE: Let courage rule our souls, and help us to stand, upheld and strengthened by thy hand. Amen.



Special Services



Offering Service

Class treasurers take their places in back of room and march to the front. After placing offerings on the offering plate they stand in line before the Superintendent and take part in this service with the rest of the department.

LEADER: From whom do all our good gifts come?

RESPONSE: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.

James 1: 17a.

LEADER: What is God's best gift to us?

RESPONSE: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3: 16.

LEADER: Since he has done all these things for us, what does he wish us to do?

RESPONSE: Freely ye received, freely give. Matthew 10: 8b.

LEADER: How can we give to God? He has all things; he tells us in his Word that "the cattle on a thousand hills" are his. He has no need of anything: how, then, can we give to him?

RESPONSE: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.

Matthew 25: 40b.

LEADER: Some people have a great deal of money; others have but very little that they can give. Will God accept even a small gift?

RESPONSE: If the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not. 2 Corinthians 8: 12.

LEADER: In what spirit does our Father wish us to give?

RESPONSE: Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 7.

LEADER: What has Jesus said about the happiness of giving?

RESPONSE: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

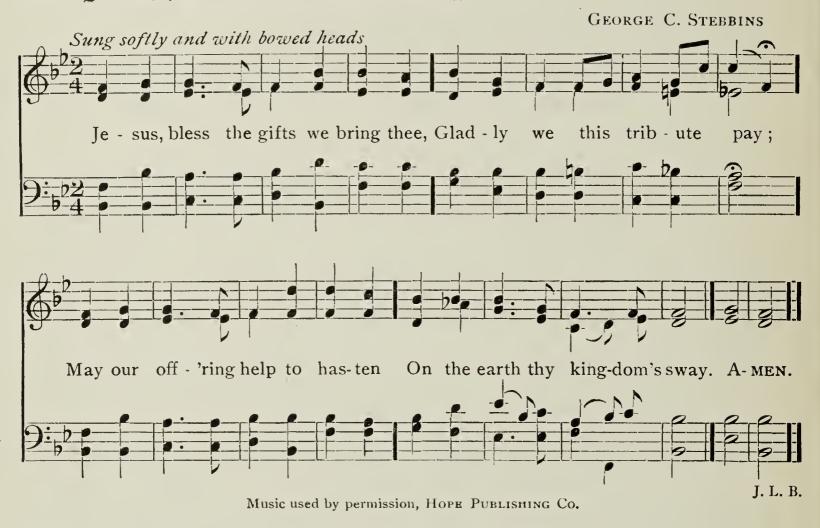
Acts 20: 35.

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Offering Service

PRAYER BY THE LEADER. (Or all join in this prayer song, singing softly and with bowed heads.)

81. Jesus, Bless the Gifts We Bring



Birthday Service

When this service is used the best plan is to celebrate the birthdays for each month on the first Sunday of the month, giving a flower to each child.

When the Birthday children have taken their stand before the platform in the front of the room, the members of the department rise as soft chords are played on the piano and sing this birthday greeting:

82. Gladly We Herald Your Birthday



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Birthday Service

The Superintendent's Message:

God's Thought

God thought of a flower and a blossom fair,

Lifted its head to the sun and the dew,

In color, in form, and in fragrance rare,

A perfect flower — God's thought come true.

God thought of a life and a vision unfurled,
Of beautiful deeds and thoughts undefiled,
And he sent this dream to the great round world
In the heart and the soul of a little child.

How old is that child? I'm sure you must know,
For, whoever you are, that small child was you.
As the birthdays come and the birthdays go,
Will you work with God to make his dream come true?

J.L. B.

If the flower service is not used, this blessing may be recited or read by the department:

Jehovah bless thee and keep thee:

Jehovah make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6: 24-26.

A Memory Service

LEADER: Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.

Revelation 22: 14.

RESPONSE: And there shall be night no more; and they need no light of lamp, neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22: 5.

LEADER: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God:

RESPONSE: And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more.

Revelation 21: 3a, 4.

And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

Zechariah 8: 5.

RECITATION (By a class or an individual or read in concert by the department):

THE MEMORY BELL

When New Year bells in gladness chiming
Tell of happy days in store,
Our hearts repeat their merry riming
As we face the New Year's door.

The church bell in the tower rejoicing
Sends its message far and wide —
We who hear, our praises voicing,
Worship God, in him confide.

When Memory speaks, its tribute bringingTo those on Friendship's shining roll,The bell of deathless love is ringingIn the temple of the soul.

J. L. B.

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A Memory Service

To be sung softly by the Department.

83. Hark! the Memory Bell Is Ringing



PRAYER: Dear Jesus, we thank thee who hast taught us that love is everlasting and that what we call death is only a door leading into the heavenly home. Bless those who are sorrowing because they must miss for a while loved ones who have passed through that door. Give them the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Comfort them as a mother comforts her children. In thy dear name we ask it. Amen.

Welcome Song

84. Happy to Welcome You





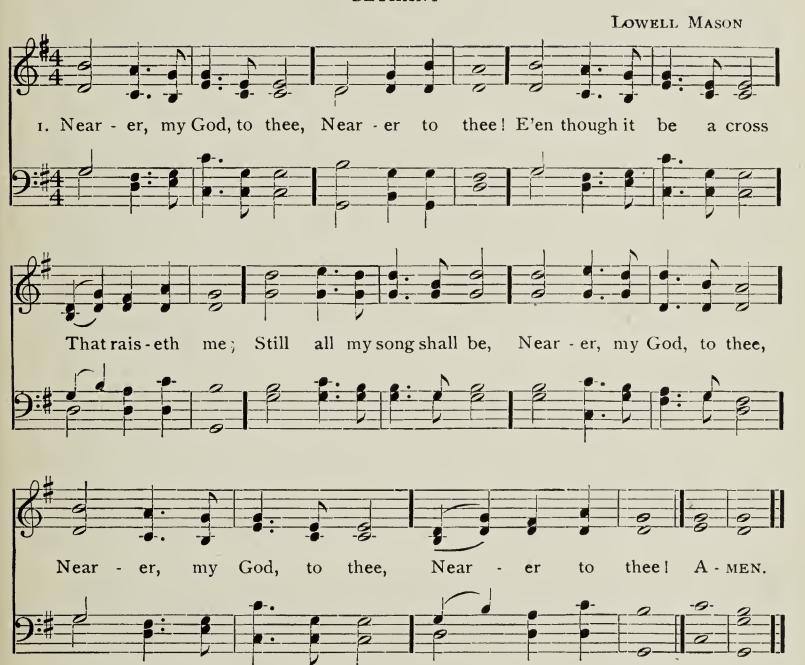
Extra Hymns



God the Father

85. Rearer, My God, to Thee

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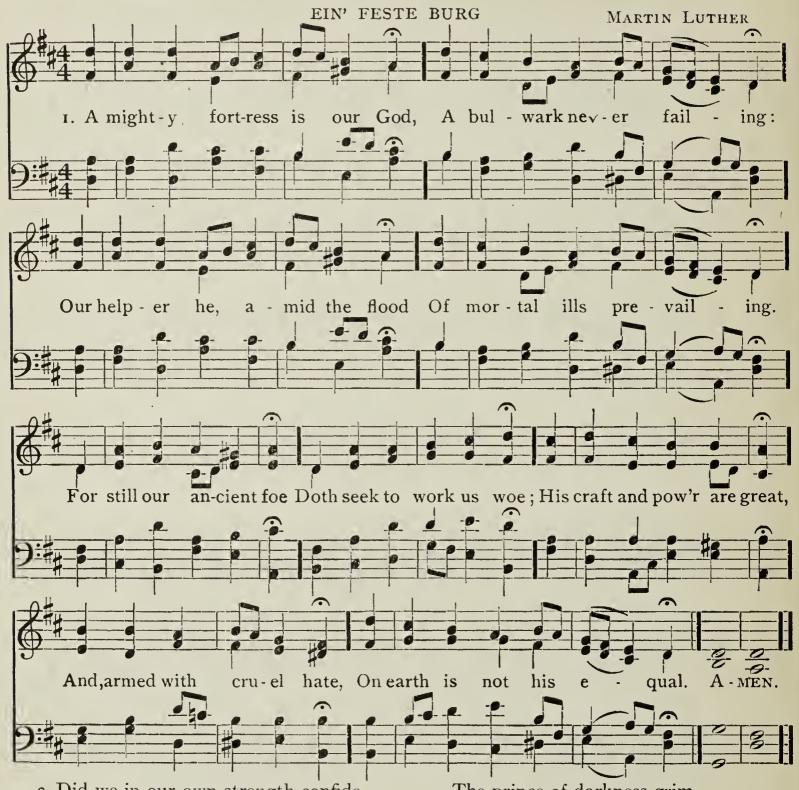
- Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone,
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!
- 3 There let the way appear,
 Steps unto heaven;
 All that thou sendest me,
 In mercy given;
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!

- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
 Bright with thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!
- or if, on joyful wing
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee!

SARAH F. ADAMS

God the Father

86. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth is his name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

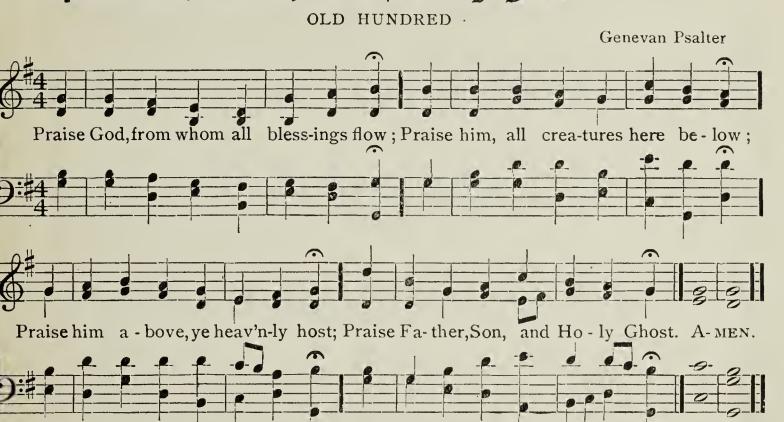
3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us; We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim—
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

A That word above all earthly powers—
No thanks to them—abideth,
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also:
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

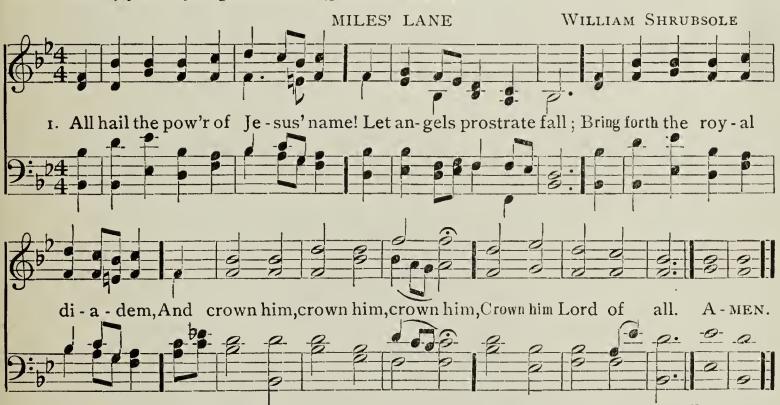
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Praise

87. Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



88. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



- Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail him who saves you by his grace,
 And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall;
 Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
 And crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown him Lord of all.
- O that, with yonder sacred throng,
 We at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown him Lord of all.

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Praise

89. Come, Thou Almighty King

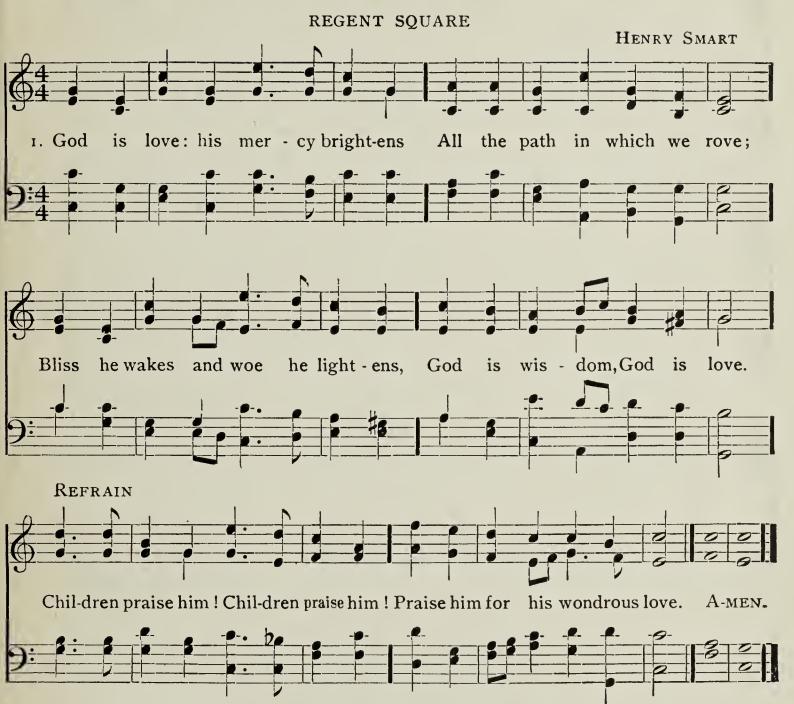


- 2 Come, thou Incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend; Come, and thy people bless, And give thy word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend!
- 3 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour:
 Thou who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power!

Anon.

God's Love

90. God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens



- 2 Chance and change are busy ever;
 Man decays, and ages move;
 But his mercy waneth never;
 God is wisdom, God is love. Ref.
- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
 Will his changeless goodness prove;
 From the gloom his brightness streameth,
 God is wisdom, God is love. Ref.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth
 Hope and comfort from above;
 Everywhere his glory shineth;
 God is wisdom, God is love. Ref.

JOHN BOWRING

Nativity

91. There's a Song in the Air



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O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.

Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

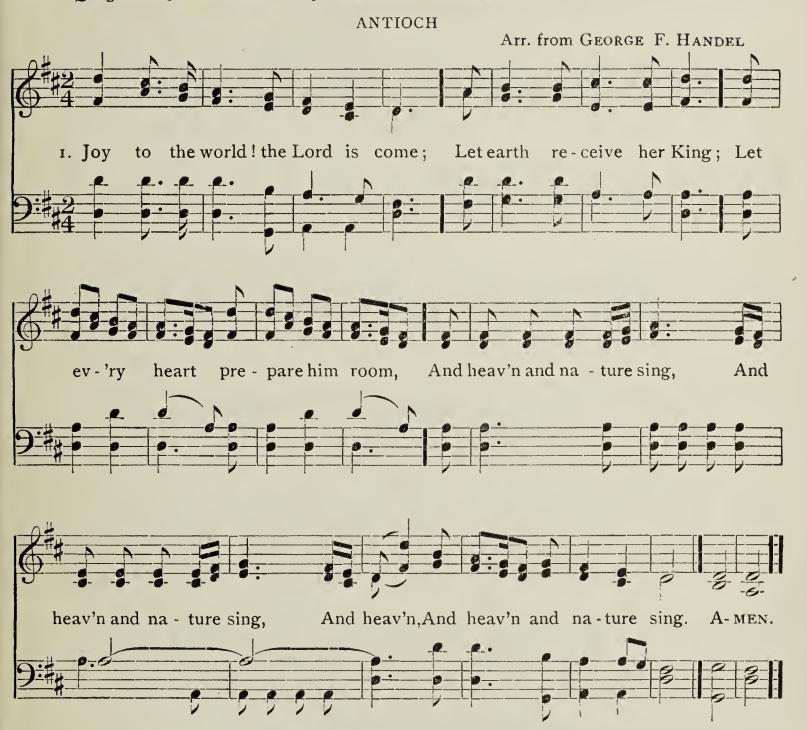
3 In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

4 We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King

JOSIAH G. HOLLAND

Nativity

92. Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come



- 2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;Let men their songs employ;While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sin and sorrow grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground;
 He comes to make his blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love.

ISAAC WATTS

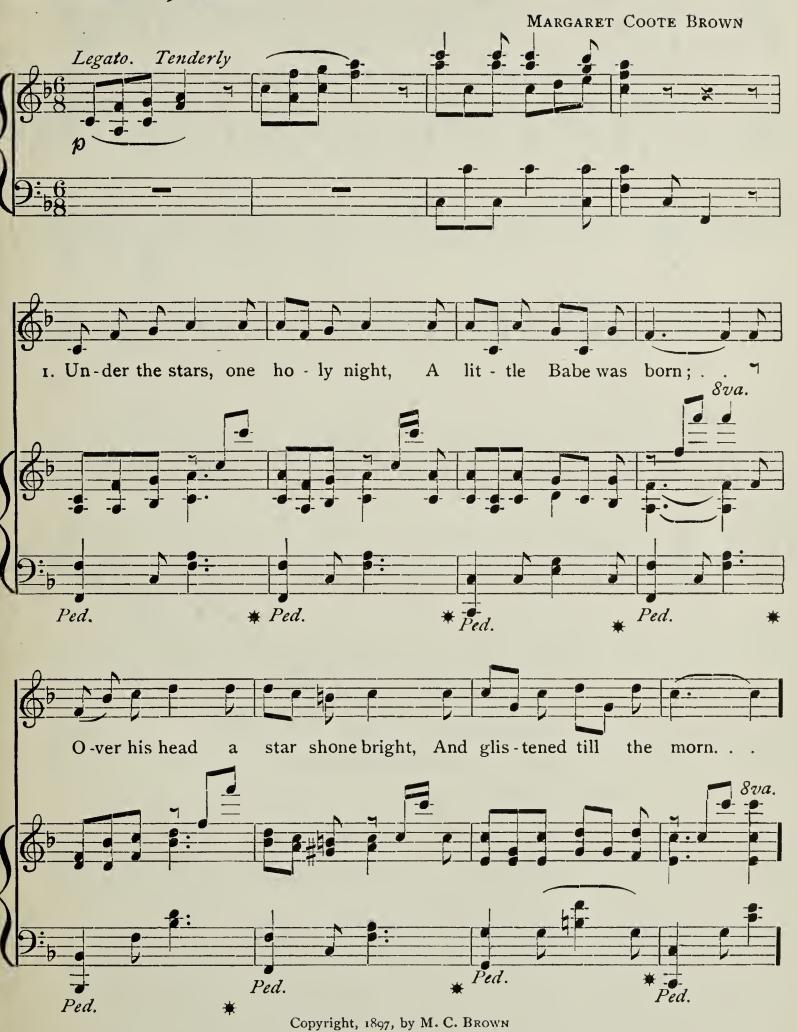
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93. Silent Night! Holy Night!



- 2 Silent night! Holy night!
 Shepherds quake at the sight
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia.
 Christ, the Saviour, is born!
 Christ, the Saviour, is born!
- 3 Silent night! Holy night!
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

94. Under the Stars



Rativity



- 2 Under the stars, one blessed night, The Christ-child came to earth, And through the darkness broke the light Of morning at his birth. And sweet hosannas filled the air, And guardian angels watched him where The Virgin Mother knelt in prayer, Under the stars one night.
- 3 Under the stars, this happy night,
 We wait for him once more,
 And seem to see the wondrous sight
 The shepherds saw of yore.
 O Baby born in Bethlehem,
 Come to us as you came to them,
 And crown us with love's diadem,
 Under the stars to-night.

Rativity

95. Once in Royal David's City



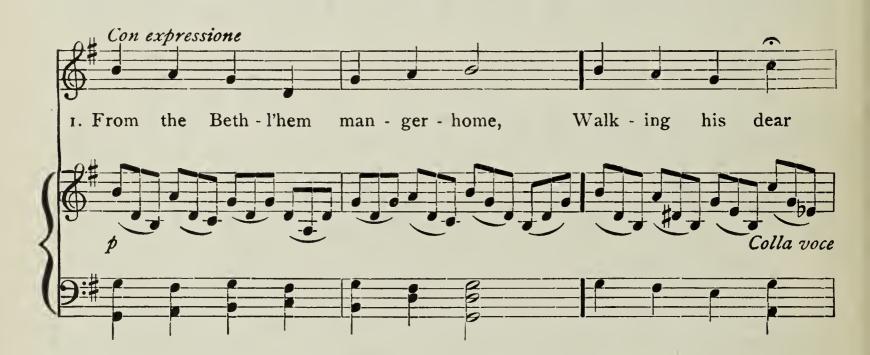
- 2 And, thro' all his wondrous childhood,
 He would honor, and obey,
 Love, and watch the lowly maiden
 In whose gentle arms he lay:
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as he.
- 3 And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Thro' his own redeeming love;
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heav'n above,
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

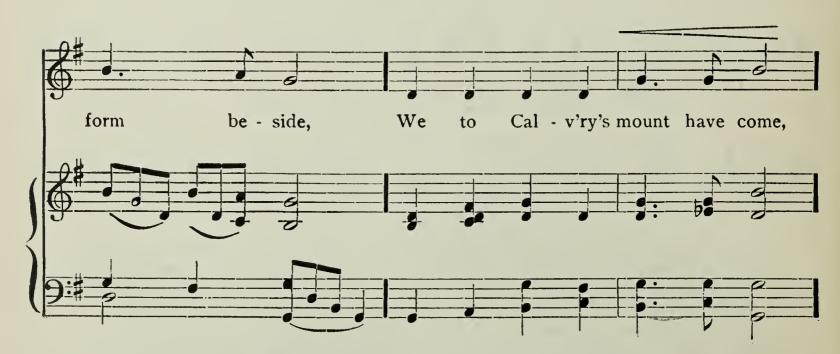
Crucifixion

96. From the Bethlehem Manger

FATHER, FORGIVE

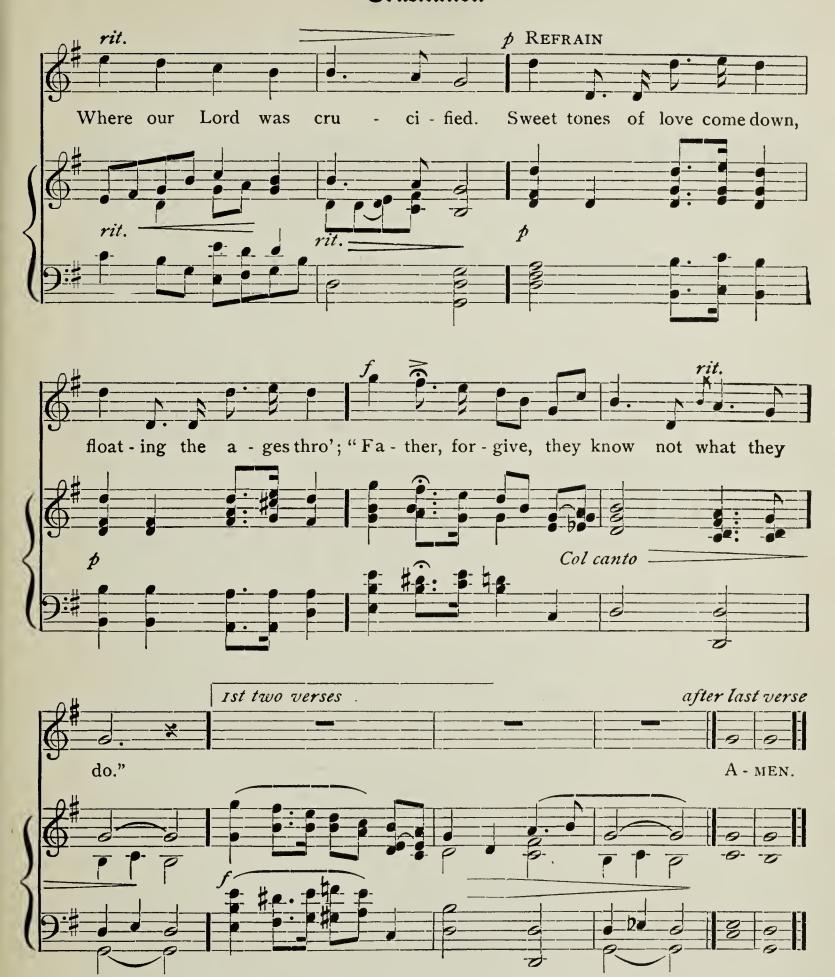






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Crucifixion



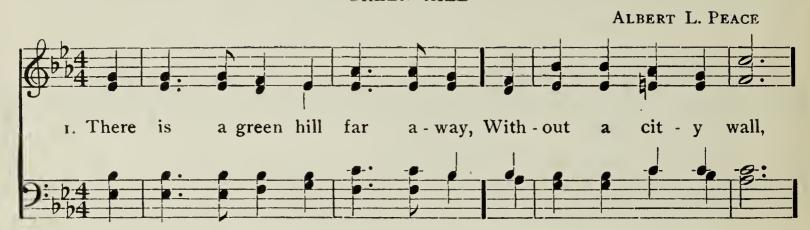
- 2 Scornful words the soldiers fling, Wicked rulers him deride, Saying, "If thou be the King, Save thyself, thou crucified."
- 3 Wondrous love for sinful men, Of the sinless One who died! May we wound thee not again, Thou, O Christ, the crucified.

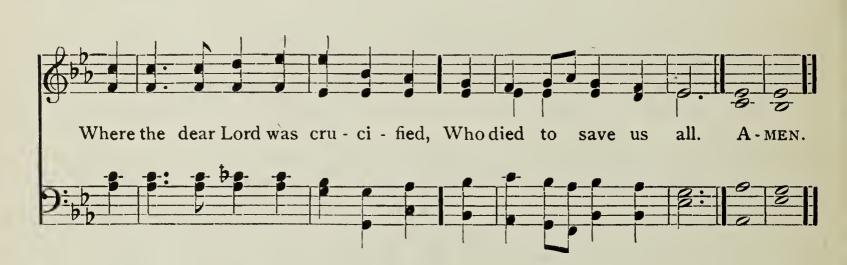
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97. There Is a Green Hill Far Away

GREEN HILL





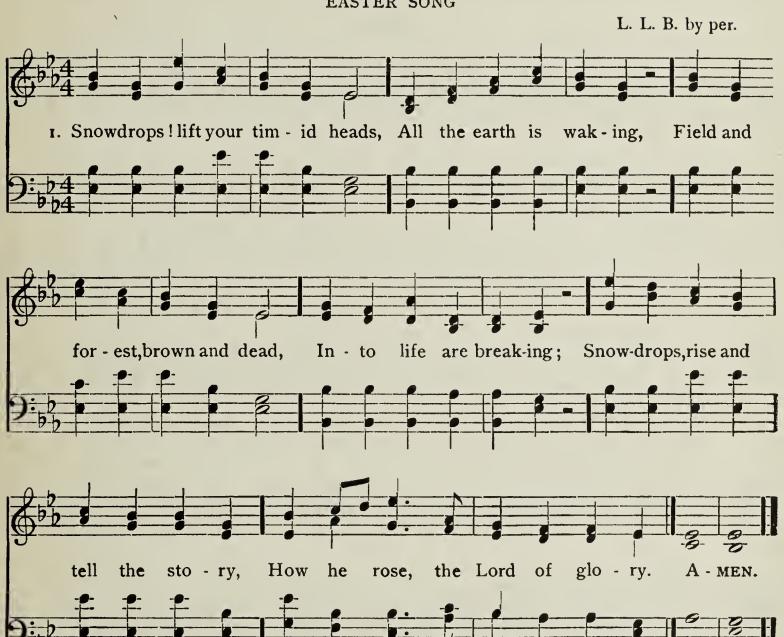
- We may not know, we cannot tell
 What pains he had to bear,
 But we believe it was for us
 He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven,He died to make us good.That we might go at last to Heaven,Saved by his precious blood.
- There was no other good enough
 To pay the price of sin;
 He only could unlock the gate
 Of Heaven, and let us in.
- 5 Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved!
 And we must love him too;
 And trust in his redeeming blood,
 And try his works to do.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER

Caster

98. Snowdrops! Lift Your Timid Heads

EASTER SONG

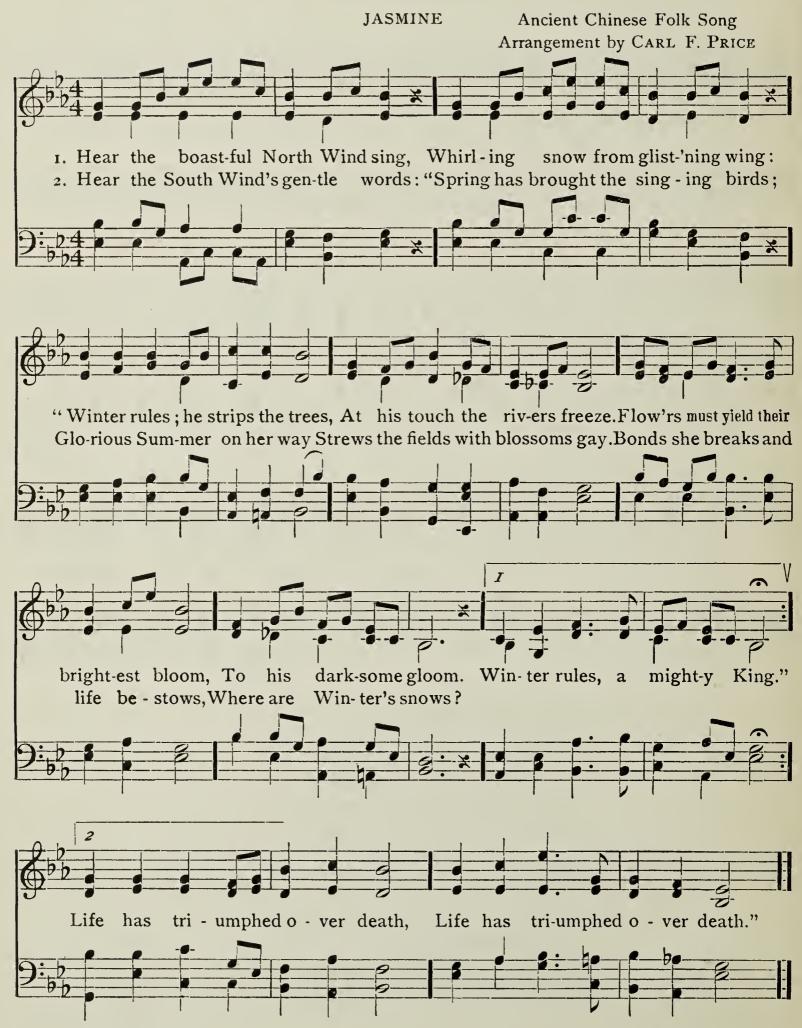


- 2 Lilies! lilies! Easter calls!
 Rise to meet the dawning
 Of the blessed light that falls
 Thro' the Easter morning;
 Ring your bells and tell the story,
 How he rose, the Lord of glory.
- 3 Waken, sleeping butterflies,
 Burst your narrow prison!
 Spread your golden wings and rise,
 For the Lord is risen;
 Spread your wings and tell the story,
 How he rose, the Lord of glory.

MARY A. LATHBURY

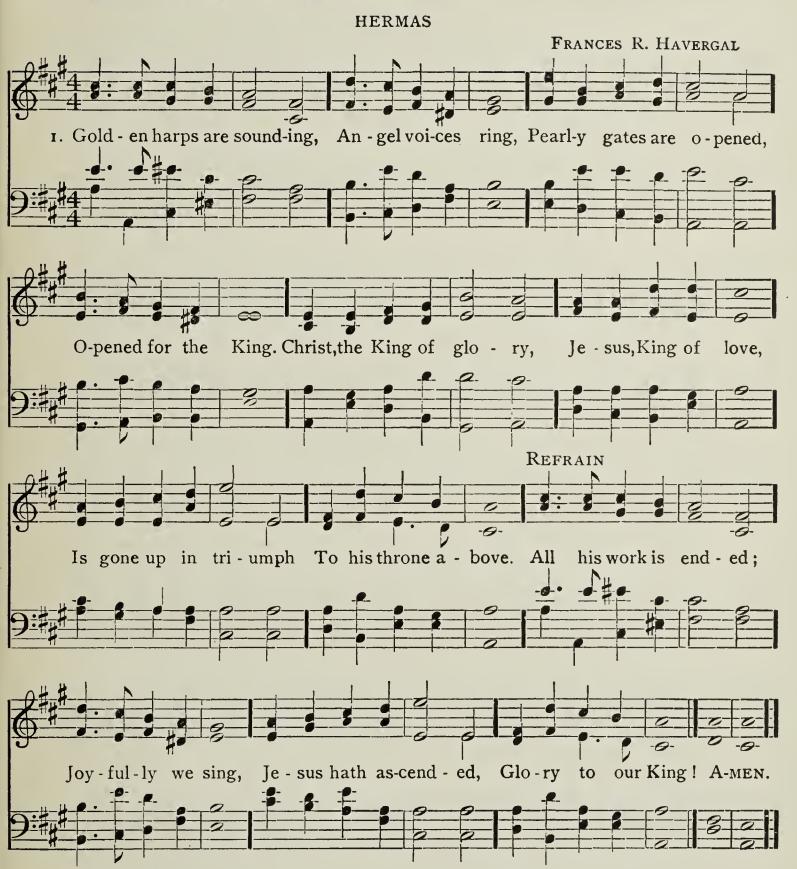
Spring

99. Hear the Boastful North Wind Sing



Ascension

100. Golden Harps Are Sounding



2 He who came to save us,
He who bled and died,
Now is crowned with glory,
At his Father's side.
Never more to suffer,
Never more to die;
Jesus, King of glory,
Is gone up on high.

In that blessèd place,
Calling them to glory,
Sending them his grace,
His bright home preparing,
Faithful ones, for you,
Jesus ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Followers of Jesus

101. Go Forward, Christian Soldier

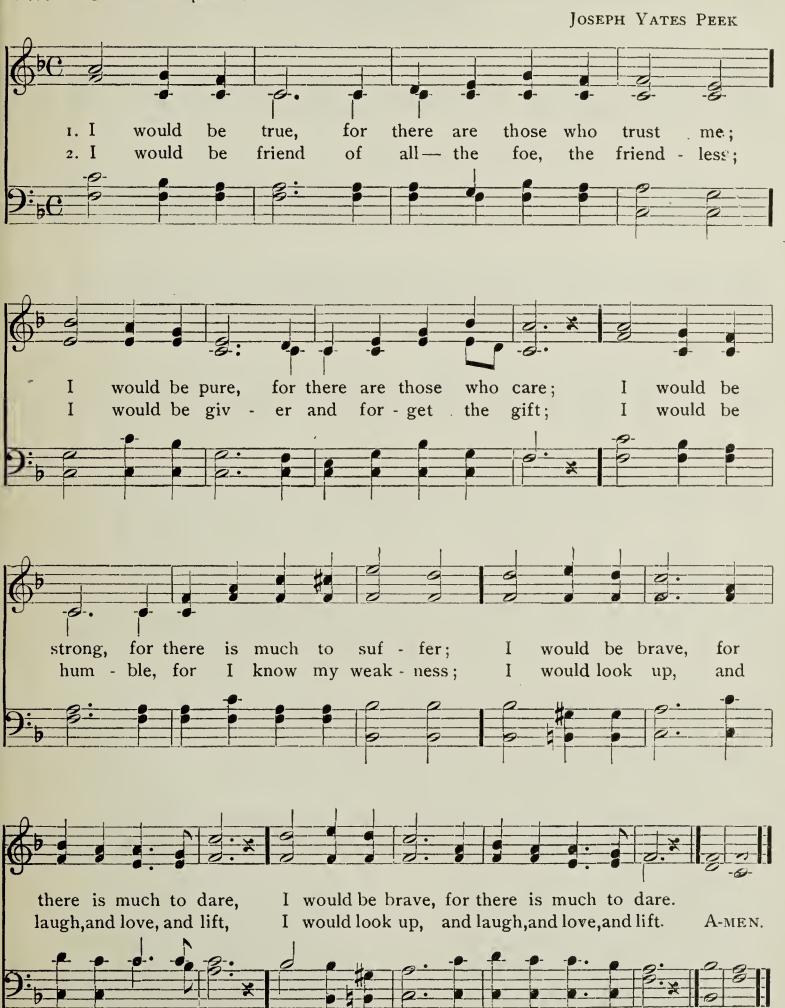


- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier,
 Fear not the secret foe;
 Far more are o'er thee watching
 Than human eyes can know.
 Trust only Christ, thy Captain,
 Cease not to watch and pray;
 Heed not the treacherous voices,
 That lure thy soul astray.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier,
 Nor dream of peaceful rest,
 Till Satan's host is vanquished,
 And heaven is all possessed;
 Till Christ himself shall call thee
 To lay thine armor by,
 And wear, in endless glory,
 The crown of victory.

LAURENCE TUTTIETT

Followers of Jesus

102. I Would Be True



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Missions

103. The Son of God Goes Forth to War



- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on him to save:
 Like him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain, He prayed for them that did the wrong: Who follows in his train?
- A noble army, men and boys,

 The matron and the maid,

 Around the throne of God rejoice,

 In robes of light arrayed.

 They climbed the steep ascent of heaven,

 Through peril, toil, and pain:

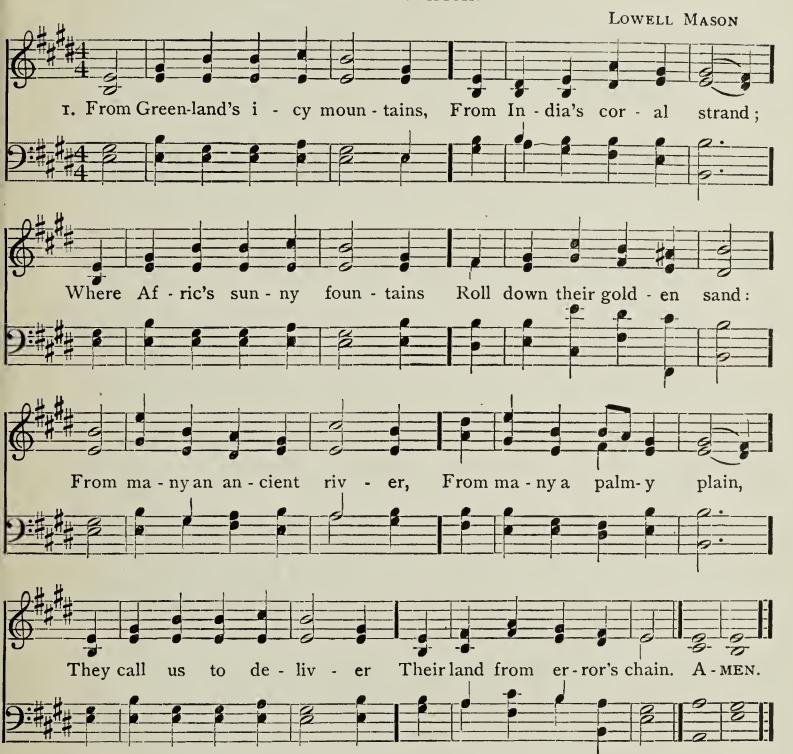
O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

REGINALD HEBER

Missions

104. From Greenland's Icy Mountains

MISSIONARY HYMN



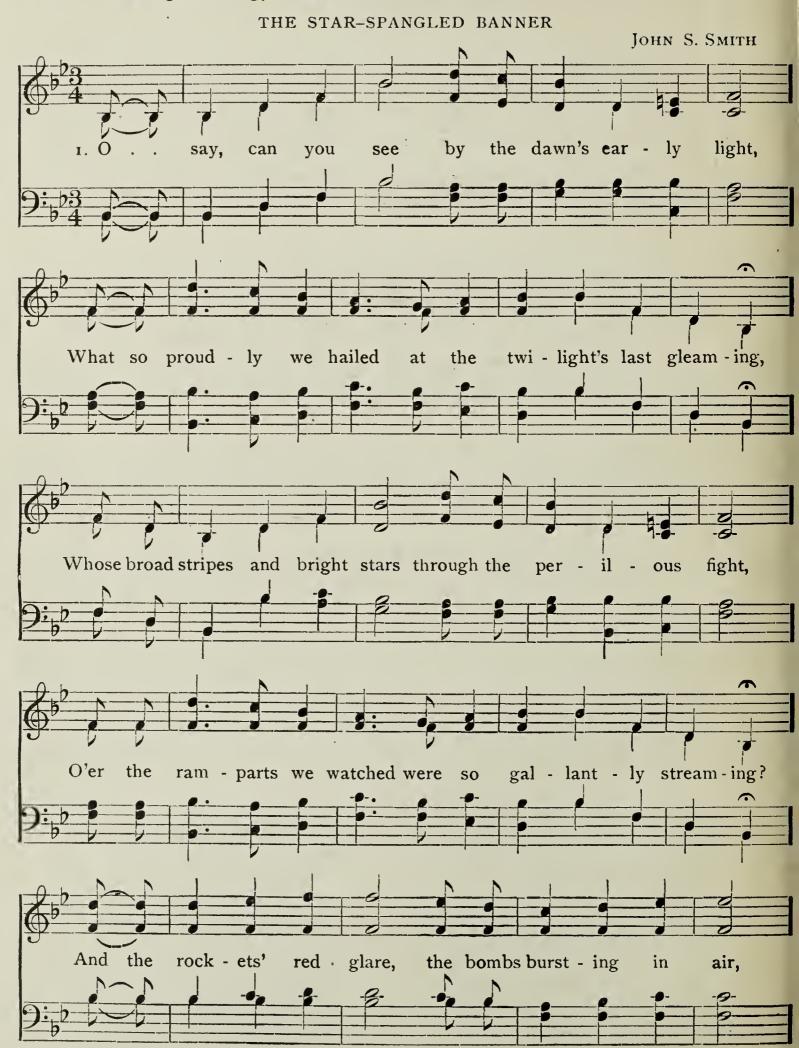
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile?
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strown;
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?

- Salvation! O salvation!

 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole:
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

REGINALD HEBER

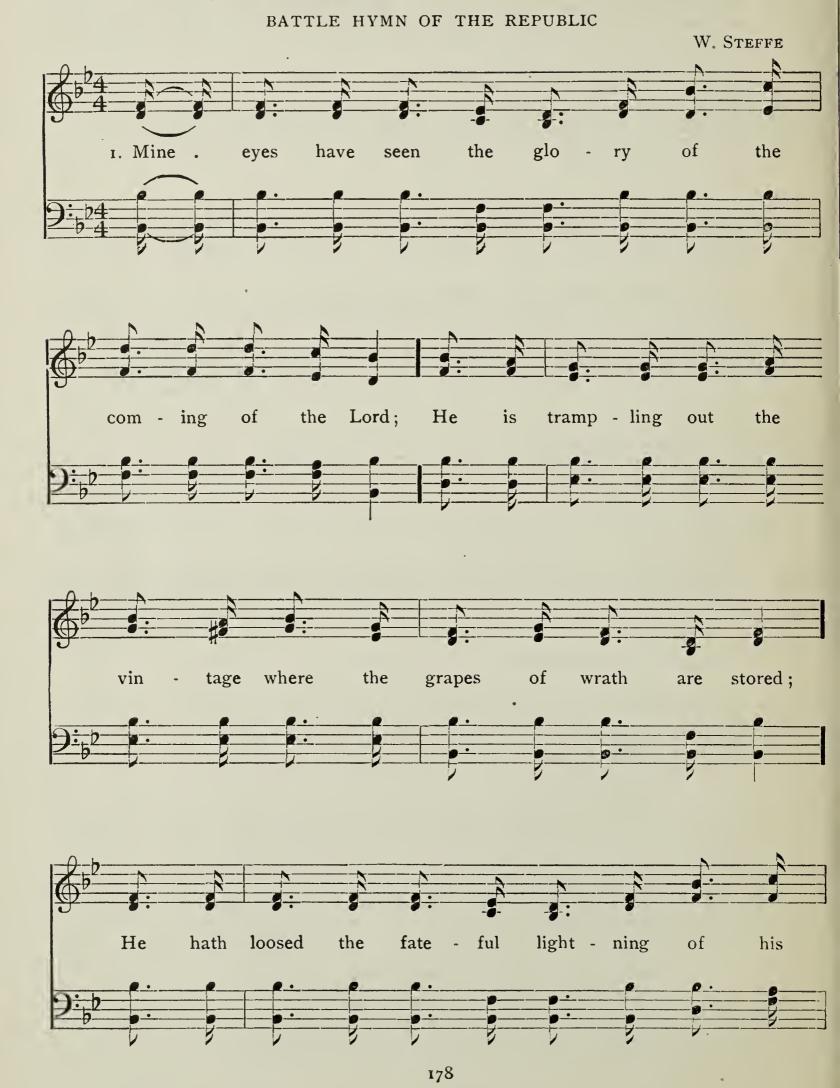
105. O Say, Can You See

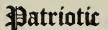


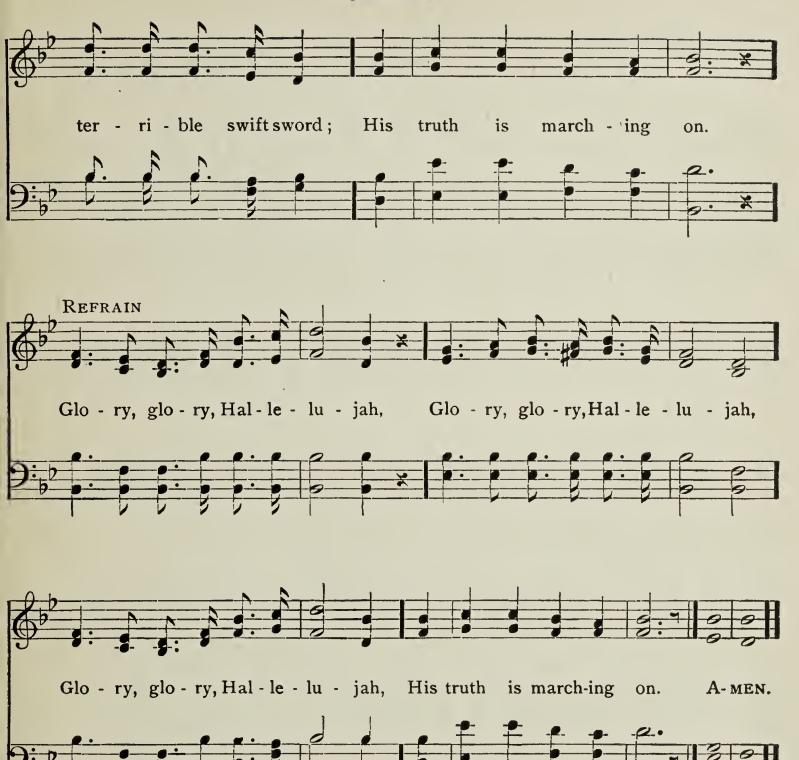


- 2 On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream; 'Tis the star-spangled banner—Oh, long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
- 3 O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
 Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
 Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
 Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
 Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto, "In God is our trust";
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

106. Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory







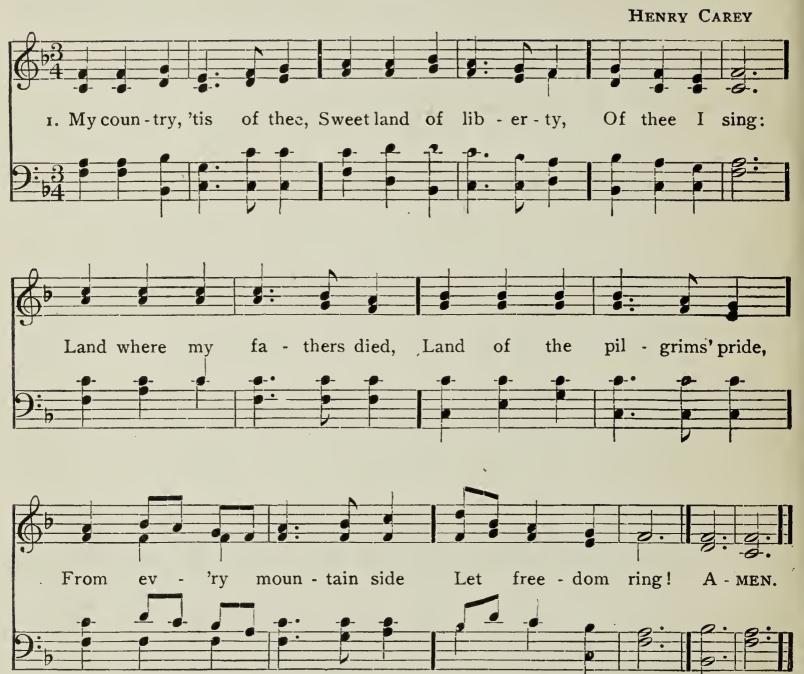
- 2 He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat; O be swift, my soul, to answer him,—be jubilant, my feet, Our God is marching on.
- 3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:

 As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

JULIA WARD HOWE

107. My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA



- 2 My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble, free,
 Thy name I love;
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills,
 Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song:

- Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by thy might,
 Great God, our King.
 SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH

108. The Lord Be With Us

CLOSING PRAYER



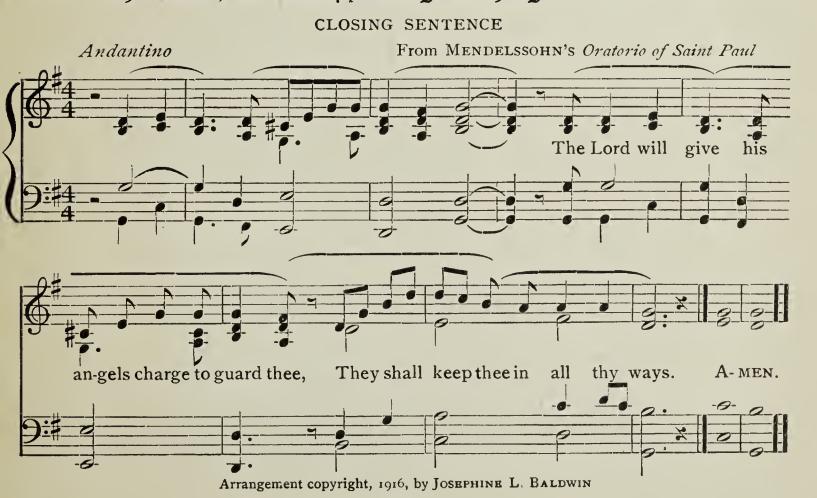
109. May the Lord Watch Between Us



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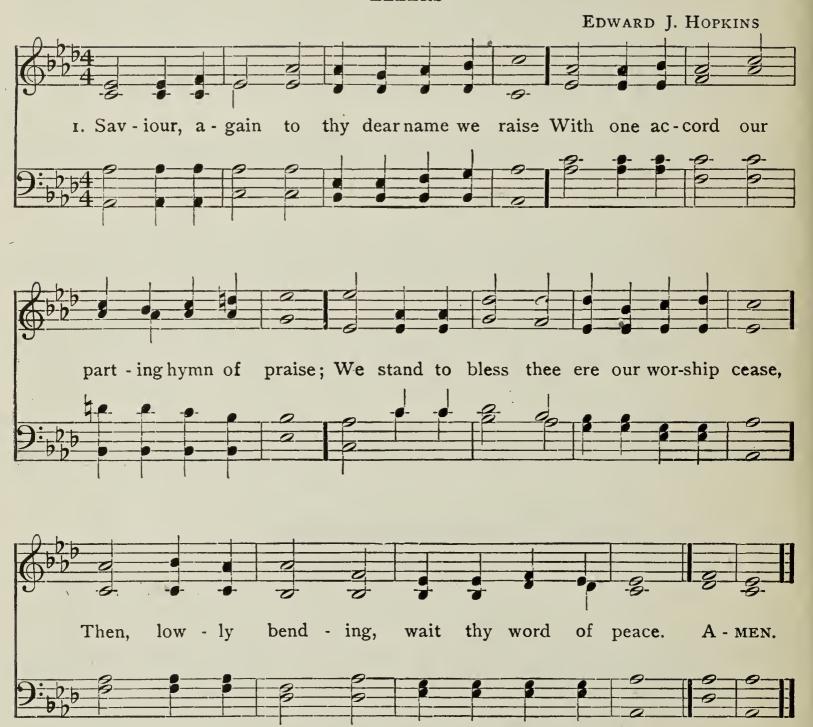


110. The Lord Will Give His Angels Charge



111. Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name

ELLERS

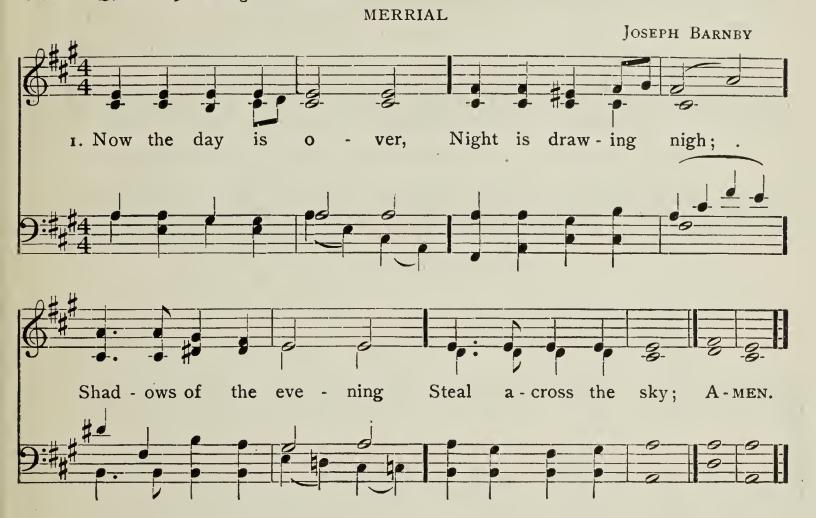


- 2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name.
- 3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night, Turn thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to thee.

JOHN ELLERTON

Evening

112. Now the Day Is Over



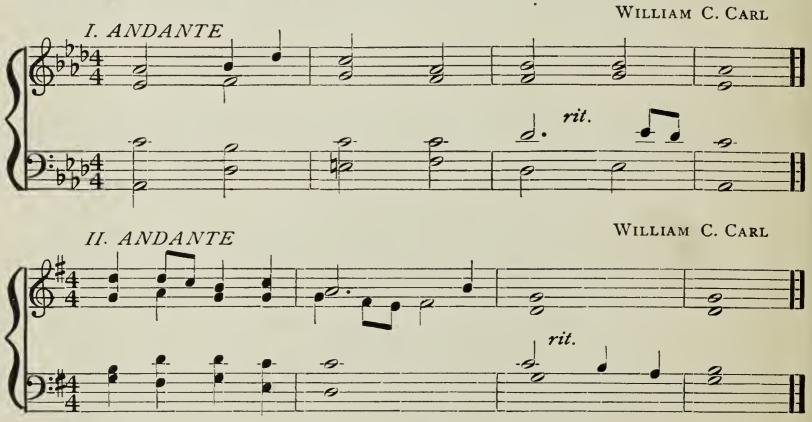
- See the darkness deepens,Stars begin to peep;Babies, birds, and flowersSoon will be asleep.
- 3 Jesus, grant the weary
 Calm and sweet repose;
 With thy tenderest blessing
 May our eyelids close.
- 4 Grant to little children
 Visions bright of thee;
 Guard the sailors tossing
 On the deep, blue sea.
- 5 Through the long night watches
 May thine angels spread
 Their white wings above me,
 Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens,
 Then may I arise
 Pure, and fresh, and sinless
 In thy holy eyes.

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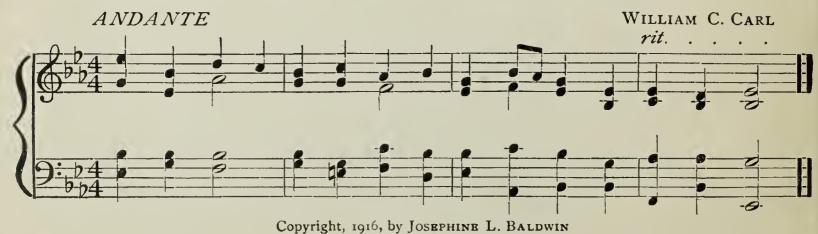
113. The Lord Is in His Holy Temple



Preparation for Prayer



Signal for Close of Lesson Period





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